

CHICAGO'S FIRE CHIEF AND TWENTY-NINE MEN KILLED BY FALLING WALL EARLY THIS MORNING

DESTRUCTION OF MILLION AND HALF WORTH OF PROPERTY.
IN STOCK YARD DISTRICT
CAUSES FATALITIES.

AMMONIA FUMES ARE FATAL

Philadelphia Also Suffers From Serious Loss of Life and Property In a Big Blaze on Wednesday Night.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Overcome by ammonia explosion and buried beneath a falling wall, it is believed more than forty men, including Fire Chief Homan, are dead in a fire which destroyed a large meat warehouse of Nelson, Morris & Co. in the Chicago stockyards today. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Tells of Horror.
Fire Marshal Lacey, who escaped narrowly, was revived, and told of leaving Fire Chief Homan among at least twenty-five men unconscious from ammonia fumes. Lacey escaped just as the wall fell, burying his comrades. No hope is held out for the buried men. At 8:45 the fire broke out anew and it is thought the bodies will be cremated.

Whole Force Works.
Practically the entire city fire force is fighting the flames and making frantic efforts at rescue. At 8:30 the first body was removed. It was that of George Murawski, a policeman of English company No. 43. The second body was removed at nine o'clock. At that time Lieut. Ryan issued the statement that Chief Homan and Fire Marshal Burroughs had perished with thirty firemen.

Loss is Heavy.
The buildings totally destroyed at 11:30 a. m. included the beef house of Morris & Co., a loss of \$600,000; warehouse No. 6, a loss of \$500,000; and the refrigerator storage shed, \$50,000. Several other buildings are afloat but it is believed the flames will soon be under control.

Still Burning.
At 11:25 the fire was still burning fiercely. An explosion occurred on the top floor of warehouse No. 6 and the roof was blown into the air. The flames shot skyward and a half dozen companies of firemen who had stationed themselves on the further end of the roof, narrowly escaped being struck by the flying debris. They managed to clamber down fire escapes in time to escape.

Forty Dead.
It is now thought the number of dead may reach forty. The entire crews of engine companies 51 and 53 are said to be among the dead. In addition six members of company 29 and some of No. 48 were killed.

Ward Killed.
The hopes of firemen and hundreds of admirers of Fire Marshal Homan here, that the fire fighter and his men would be estimated at a million when Homan told of seeing the fire and Burroughs together with eighteen or twenty men go down beneath the falling wall.

Ammonia Explosion.
The fire started from an explosion of an ammonia pipe. A general alarm brought Chief Homan and every available piece of fire apparatus. Homan told a detachment of men to work under a wooden awning. Another detachment mounted the same canopy. Those on top saw the wall bulge and shouted a warning to their comrades in under them, but it was too late.

Some Escaped.
Those on top escaped but Homan and all beneath it were buried under tons of red hot brick. Those not killed instantly were roasted to death despite the frantic efforts of comrades to rescue them.

Spread Rapidly.
The fire spread to a three story brick building 200 feet square, and at 10:30 it was not under control. The loss was the estimated at a million and a half dollars.

Under Control.
At 1 o'clock the fire was believed to be under control. The number of dead is now placed at twenty-nine, including Chief Homan; the injured at fifty, some fatally.

Seven Bodies.
Seven bodies had been recovered at 12:30 p. m., but it was believed the others could not be recovered until tomorrow, in spite of the frantic efforts of the firemen and wrecking crews.

Threatens District.
Swept by high winds, the fire at eleven o'clock communicated with an adjoining building and the entire fire department was called to prevent a further spread of the flames which for a time threatened the entire packing district.

Other Walls.
Shortly before noon the remaining walls of the building fell, halting the efforts of rescuers. Mrs. Homan, wife of the dead chief, is prostrated at the news. Edward Morris, head of the big packing company, on the scene this afternoon, is grief-stricken over the "death" list and refused to make a statement.

Start Search for Bodies.
The first body recovered was that of George Murawski. At nine o'clock the bodies of Captains Collins and Doyle were taken out.

The fire was brought under control shortly after two o'clock and the army of firemen turned to the work of recovering the bodies. Digging furiously in the smoking ruins, one after another of the victims was brought out. It is not believed an accurate list of the dead will be available until late tonight or tomorrow.

Buildings Destroyed.
The buildings destroyed include two warehouses full of dressed meat,

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Eighteen of the city's firemen and police are known to be dead, more than a score are in hospitals, some injured fatally, while six are yet missing as the result of the fire which destroyed the Friedlander Leather factory here last night. The dead and injured were caught under tons of debris as the four walls of the building fell.

At ten o'clock today the fire was still burning. Smoke hindered the army of rescuers searching the ruins. Coroner Ford will immediately begin an investigation. He believes the fire is of incendiary origin.

One hundred rescuers fought to rescue William Glazier of Engine company No. 6, discovered at 9:30 today. Glazier, though alive, was covered with the dead bodies of comrades.

Some of the bodies removed from the debris are so badly burned that the limbs dropped off. When the body of Assistant Foreman Kalberger was taken from the ruins it was without head, the foreman being recognized by his uniform. The number of firemen and policemen injured is about fifty, of whom several may die.

Thirteen are now known dead, twelve firemen and one policeman, and more than fifty injured, of whom twenty-five are still in the hospital.

MILWAUKEE WATCHES FACILITIES CLOSELY

Fire Chief Clancy Of Cream City Department Seeks To Prevent Fires There.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—Guarding against a repetition of the horrible fire in Chicago and Philadelphia during the past 24 hours, Chief Clancy of the Milwaukee fire department this afternoon set a score of men at work inspecting every factory and business building in the city.

FREAR'S REPORT HAS MANY SUGGESTIONS

Secretary of State Would Change Present System of Handling Finances.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Madison, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Frear today filed the annual report of the finances of the state with Gov. Davidson. The secretary recommended the budget system be adopted and more economy shown in the appropriation of money for special purposes. He illustrated the expenditures of the state have been increased 151 per cent in the past decade on account of special appropriations, most of which were used for educational purposes. The secretary also recommended the principal of rotation of names on primary ballots be extended so as to include candidates for assembly in districts comprising more than one county; that reductions be made in the 50 per cent requirement that reports of state committee expenses be filed in the office of the secretary of state in place of with the county treasurer as now. Recommendations asking that the reports of state platform conventions be filed in his office were also forwarded by the secretary.

SENTENCE BRITISH OFFICERS AS SPIES

Representatives of Army and Navy Must Serve Four Years for Espionage at German Court.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Lepzig, Germany, Dec. 22.—Captain Trench of the British Royal Marine Infantry and Lieutenant Brandon of the Royal Navy were today found guilty of espionage upon the German fortification at Hornum and were sentenced each to four years' imprisonment.

TWO SAFES BLOWN; GOT SMALL HAUL

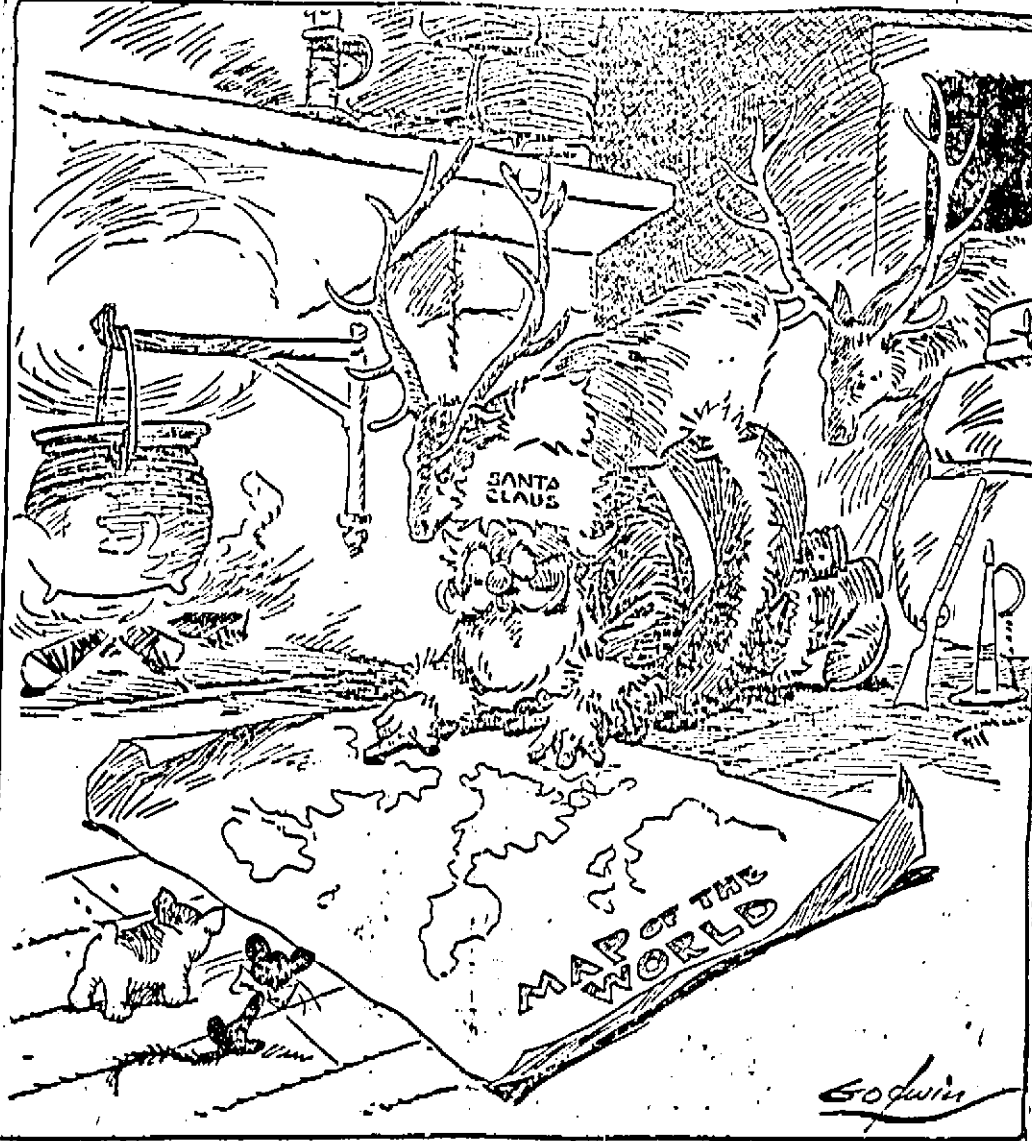
Robbers Got Four Hundred Dollars in Cash at Orion, Ill., and Escaped in a Buggy.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Moline, Ill., Dec. 22.—Crackmen last night blew two safes at Orion, Ill., escaping in a buggy with about four hundred dollars in cash. From the postoffice safe one hundred dollars in stamps was taken.

Many Supervisors Here: Several of the town chairmen were at the court house today in conference with Highway Commissioner Slavson regarding the annual report to be made in January. Committee No. 16 on highways, composed of Supervisors Charles E. Moore, H. D. Treadway and K. K. Newhouse and Committee No. 15 which approves the bonds of officers and is composed of H. S. Stevens, J. A. Denning and Chairman John A. Paul, were also in session and the special committee appointed to make contracts with the sheriff and register of deeds, composed of Supervisors L. E. Gettle, Sherman, and Dr. C. M. Smith, Jr., conferred with E. H. Ransom, Frank P. Smiley, and the district attorney.

Marriage License: A marriage license was issued today to George Fred Ehrlinger and Mabel Grace Westlake, both of Janesville.



The Same Route, But Many New Good Boys and Girls to Visit.

FOUR COLLEGES IN A CHESS TOURNEY

Experts from Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia in the Play at New York

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

New York, Dec. 22.—Play in the nineteenth annual intercollegiate, four-board chess tournament between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia began this afternoon at the rooms of the West Side Republican Club, and will continue tomorrow and Saturday. The intercollegiate cup, presented to the league by E. A. Caswell, will be held one year by the winning team. In order to gain permanent possession of it, however, a team must win it for ten successive years. Of the sixteen tournaments held so far, half have been won by Harvard, with Columbia, Yale and Princeton following in the order named.

PENN STATE CITIES CONSIDERING PLAN

Of Municipal Government by Commission at Big Gathering at Harrisburg Today

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The members of the commission plan of municipal government formed the principal subject of discussion at the annual convention here today of the Pennsylvania League of Third Class Cities. The meeting was attended by the mayors and other officials of numerous cities throughout the state.

CHRISTMAS WITH KAISER'S FAMILY

Setting up of Trees in Shell Hall Palace at Potsdam and Other Customs to be Observed.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—For the first time the Emperor and Empress are to celebrate Christmas this year without all of their children taking part in the family gathering. The absence of the Crown Prince and Princess, who are travelling in the far East, will cause some curtailment in the festivities of the imperial family, though for the most part the old customs, including the setting up of the Christmas trees in the Shell Hall of the Palace at Potsdam, will be observed as usual. This week all the members of the imperial family have been busy buying gifts for one another and for their many relatives at other European courts. The Emperor has articles brought to him from which he makes his selections but the other members of the family prefer to visit the shops the same as other folks.

STUDENTS' STRIKE AT RACINE ENDED

Major Randolph Of Racine College, Over Whom Trouble Arose, Has Resigned.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Racine, Wis., Dec. 22.—The student strike which threatened seriously at Racine college is ended and the minds of the faculty are at ease. The students were informed on the eve of their Christmas vacation that the faculty has accepted the resignation of Major Randolph, the military instructor who summarily reduced first Lieutenant Brandt to the ranks for a slight infraction of the rules and later supplemented the humiliation with a sound drubbing. Major Randolph came here three years ago after graduating from the Hudson river military academy.

HOOSIER TEACHERS HEAR NOTED MEN

Charles Fairbanks and Champ Clark Among Speakers before Teachers' Association.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—With Charles Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, and Representative Champ Clark, the probable speaker of the Twenty-second Congress, among the scheduled speakers, the Indiana State Teachers' Association assembled in this city today and began what promises to be the most notable convention in the history of the association. Mr. Fairbanks spoke at the opening session of the convention this morning, talking as his subject "Forestry and the Public Schools." The address of Representative Champ Clark on "Picturesque Public Men" is on the program for tomorrow afternoon.

DEMOCRATS CONFER IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

Advantages of Convention are Being Weighed Against Primary Plan by Executive Committee.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Whether the candidates on the next Democratic State ticket in Kentucky shall be nominated by the convention or primary plan was discussed by the members of the State Executive Committee and other party leaders at a conference held today at the Seelbach Hotel in this city. The conference was called to order by Chairman Prevelt of the State committee and attracted a large crowd of candidates and other politicians.

BIG POULTRY SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY

Record-Breaking Number of Entries for Exhibition at Madison Square Garden.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

New York, Dec. 22.—A record-breaking number of entries have been sent in for the twenty-second annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, which is to hold forth in Madison Square Garden during the coming week. Thousands of birds will be on show, including many from Canada and some from Europe. More space is to be devoted this year than ever before to the exhibition of modern appliances for poultry raising.

WOMAN BURNED BY GAS FROM FURNACE

Shelbywoman Severely Injured While Investigating An Explosion.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Shelbyville, Dec. 22.—Mar. William Bellows is reported in a serious condition as the result of burns today when she opened the door of the furnace room at her home to ascertain the cause of an explosion. The flames burst out the door burning her seriously. Gas formed by the burning screening coal caused the explosion.

MARKET DECLINED AT OPENING TODAY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

New York, Dec. 21.—Fractional declines were the rule at the opening of the stock market today but after the first few minutes business became dull and the tone hardened.

NEGRO WAYNE IS TO DIE TOMORROW

Murderer Who Narrowly Escaped Lynching in West Virginia Will Execute His Crime.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Tomorrow is the day fixed for the execution in the State prison here of Thomas Wayne, the negro murderer whose trial and conviction at Fayetteville last fall attracted considerable attention. Wayne's crime was the murder of Mrs. John Aliff at Quakertown last August. The executioner, after hearing her husband into unconsciousness, murdered the woman. After the negro was captured by the authorities he was hurried from town to escape lynching. He was finally landed in the Charleston jail after a four days trip across the mountains. Four companies of militia were called out at the time to preserve order.

THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON IS 87

Last Survivor of Famous Group of New England Scholars Receiving Congratulations.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Boston Mass., Dec. 22.—Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the last survivor of the group of famous group of New England scholars and writers that included Longfellow, Lowell, Emerson, Thoreau and the late Edward Everett Hale and Julia Ward Howe, reached his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary today. At his home in Cambridge he received an almost countless number of congratulatory messages from friends and admirers in all parts of the country.

KING GEORGE DROPS POLITICAL WORRIES

English Ruler Has Gone to Palace at Sandringham to Spend the Christmas Season.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Dec. 21.—King George today dropped political cares and went to Sandringham for the Christmas season.

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22.—Many noted scholars will attend the tenth annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, which will hold its sessions next week at Princeton University. A program of interesting papers and subjects for discussion has been arranged. Several of the papers and addresses will be of general public interest, among them an appreciative address on the late Professor James.

VIRGINIA SECRETARY OF STATE IS WEDDED

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—Many men well known in public life attended the wedding today of Miss Mary Evelyn Keen, of Memphis, Tenn., and Colonel H. O. James, Secretary of State of Virginia. The ceremony took place this morning at the home of Mrs. S. H. Keen, a relative of the bride, in this city.

EAST MEETS WEST IN HOCKEY GAME.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—The hockey team of Columbia University arrived in Cleveland today for the purpose of engaging in two contests against the local college teams, one with Western Reserve University and the other with the Case School of Applied Science.

NEW LANDLORD FOR THE HOTEL CARLTON

Reported That W. S. Wood, Formerly of Stoughton, is to Take Edgerton Hotel.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Edgerton, Dec. 22.—It is reported today that W. S. Wood, formerly proprietor of the Hutson House at Stoughton, has secured the lease of the Hotel Carlton in this city and will take charge at once. Mr. Wood is well known in this city and will be welcomed as a resident. His experience in the hotel business is very extensive and he will bring the standard of the hotel to the standard it has always maintained. H. O. Wood, his eldest son, is in business in Chicago, and his youngest son is located in northwestern Canada.

WANT TAX INSTEAD OF APPROPRIATION

State Normal Regents Would Increase Sum Placed at Their Disposal for United Funds.

La Crosse, Dec. 22.—If the plans of the state normal regents for a one-sixth mill tax to replace appropriations is successful, it will mean that Chas. and Oshkosh will be given new normal schools according to announcement here today. This tax will provide \$117,000 more than necessary to operate the present schools. The regents ask \$10,000 for improvements at the La Crosse school.

RESCUERS FORCED TO ABANDON WORK

Poisonous Gases Drove Back Party As Center of Ill-fated Mine Was Approached.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 21.—When within 80 yards of the center of the Protoria mine at Leigh, where a disastrous explosion and fire occurred yesterday, rescuers today were forced to abandon their work because of poisonous gas fumes. It is believed at least 200 bodies are piled in the center of the mine and the total death list will reach 320.

The disaster at Little Hulton Colliery is greater than was at first thought. It is probable at least three hundred and sixty lives were lost. The rescuing parties passed a hundred and fifty bodies already before stopping work.

MAURETANIA WILL MAKE NEW RECORD

If She Reaches Flagstaff Tonight at Ten O'clock As Expected, Making Round Trip in Eleven Days.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Dec. 21.—The big liner Mauretania, completing her record-breaking Atlantic round trip, is expected to reach Flagstaff at ten o'clock tonight, which will mean the round trip to New York is eleven days, 14 hours and seven minutes.

CENTENARIAN DIES IN FOND DU LAC

Mrs. Sophie Unferth, Aged 100, Passed Away at Her Home Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Fond du Lac, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sophie Unferth, aged 100, is dead here at her home. She is survived by three children whose ages total 248 years. The children are: Frederick Unferth, aged 89, of Fond du Lac county; Mrs. Henrietta Ulrich, aged 77, of Lomira, Dodge county; and Mrs. Frederick Bucholz, aged 82, of Appleton.

FEAR FRIEND MET WITH FOUL PLAY

Fond du Lac Man, Returning from West with Large Sum, Has Disappeared.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

La Crosse, Dec. 22.—Enroute from South Dakota to Fond du Lac, Wis., with two friends, Ed Burke who has been working in the west, disappeared here and today his companions fear he has been waylaid and robbed. Burke carried many months' earnings on his person.

GIVES THE POPULATION FOR EIGHT IOWA CITIES

Census Bureau Makes Official Announcement This Afternoon.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The population of the following cities in Iowa was announced today: Burlington, 1910, 24,324; 1900, 23,201. Iowa City, 1910, 10,091; 1900, 7,757. Keokuk, 1910, 14,008; 1900, 14,011. Muscatine, 1910, 13,371; 1900, 11,544. Mazon City, 1910, 11,230; 1900, 6,746. Muscatine, 1910, 16,178; 1900, 14,073. Ottumwa, 1910, 9,466; 1900, 9,212. Ottumwa, 1910, 22,012; 1900, 18,797.

MILWAUKEE FOREIGNERS SEND MANY THANKS TO EUROPE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—Christmas cheer for those left behind in Europe, sent by the foreign population of this city, today represents a sum total of \$2,301,049, according to the summing up made by officials of various banking institutions, express companies and the local postoffice. In the total it is shown that \$1,500,000 was sent by postal money orders; \$51,724 by express orders; \$114,325 by bank drafts; and \$25,000 in currency for foreign exchange.

TOGA FIGHT IN BUCKEYE STATE

Either Atlee Pomerene or Edward W. Hanley is Likely to Succeed Charles Dick.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—The "rounding up" here of the Democratic members-elect of the lower branch of the legislature to discuss plans for organization and other matters preliminary to the opening of the legislative session next month, is expected to help considerably in clearing the atmosphere surrounding the United States senatorship. Though the meeting of the house members is not intended in any way to settle the senatorial contest, the feeling prevails among the politicians that the present opportunity of getting together for discussion will result in something more definite on which to base senatorial predictions than anything that has existed heretofore.

At the present time, notwithstanding the confident claims of the rival campaign managers, it appears to be a toss-up whether Atlee Pomerene, the lieutenant-governor-elect, or Edward W. Hanley, the Dayton lawyer, is most likely to be the successor of Charles Dick, in the United States senate. Some politicians are of the opinion that neither will be chosen. This prediction is based on the belief that the equal strength of the two candidates will result in a deadlock and that as a consequence a dark horse will be elected.

Former Congressman John J. Lentz, Colonel James Kilbourne of this city, and Virgil P. Cline of Cleveland among those who names are heard more or less frequently in connection with the senatorship. But none of these has so far graduated from the "also mentioned class," and the probability is that none will enter actively into the fight unless the contest between Pomerene and Hanley becomes so tangled that a compromise candidate appears to offer the only solution.

As between Pomerene and Hanley the indications are that the winner, if either wins, will be the one who conducts the best campaign. Neither appears to have any advantage so far as personal popularity is concerned. Hanley is supposed to have the backing of most of the leaders of the State organization, while Pomerene has the advantage of a wider acquaintance throughout the state and also has the prestige that comes from his recent successful candidacy for the office of lieutenant-governor.

MET HIS DEATH AS HE PICKED UP COAL

Fourteen Year Old Youth Died While Seeking Fuel For His Family.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Manitowish, Dec. 22.—Lynce beside the tracks in the Northwestern railroad yards, Elmer Nicklas, 14 years old, was picked up by workmen and taken to a hospital where he died. His right arm was broken and one leg crushed to a pulp. The boy was struck by a switch engine while picking coal from the tracks.

LUMBERMEN SEEKING 72 HOUR DEMURRER

New Hampshire Association Sides With Railroads in Controversy With Commerce Commission.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22.—The New Hampshire Lumbermen's Association, in convention here today, passed a resolution favoring the seventy-two-hour demurrage rule for which the railroads of New England are contending in their controversy with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The forty-eight-hour rule which was to have gone into effect last October, was suspended for sixty days. The railroads now desire to have the seventy-two-hour rule made permanent with reference to grain, coal, lumber and various other commodities.

KILLS HIS WIFE IN JEALOUS ANGER

Saw Her Kiss Picture Of Another Man and Struck Her On the Head.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Centerville, Ill., Dec. 22.—Enraptured when he saw her kissing the picture of another man, Newton Ellinger, an employee of a local paper mill, today struck his wife with a heavy stick of wood, crushing her skull. Ellinger was taken to custody before he had time to escape.

COMMISSION PASSES JUDGMENT ON AN OVERCHARGE CLAIM

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Madison, Dec. 22.—The state railway commission dismissed the petition of the Pulp Wood company of Appleton for an order requiring the Soo and Northwestern railways to refund \$374 for alleged freight overcharges on wood in northern Wisconsin. The commission held the petition was incorrect in fact.

Prompt Action Prevented Disaster: An E. C. Bailey of the dry-woods firm of Pond & Bailey was about to light a gas jet in the store on night this week, a sudden burst of flame roared then the decorations and started a serious blaze. Mr. Bailey was equal to the emergency and put out the fire with the assistance of the department.

If you are in doubt what to give a man, choose an article from this store.



Every article in our Xmas stock is correct in style for present wear, and any man receiving it will appreciate its elegant quality. You need not doubt in making your selection here, whether it be cravats, gloves, hose, travel bags, pumps, house slippers or other gift things. It is part of our service to offer only that which is authentic for dress.

DJILBY

CHRISTMAS

—Is just around the corner; but two days remain for the selection of suitable holiday remembrances.

A real leather suit case or travel grip makes an ideal gift.

A list of suggestions:

Suit Cases, at \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Travel Bags, at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Ladies Hand Bags, at \$5.00 to \$17.50.

Saintly Handkerchiefs, at 50c to 50c.

Comb and Brush Sets, at 75c to \$3.00.

"Woodworth's" Perfume in boxes, at 25c to \$1.00.

Unifolios, at \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Ladies Black Underskirts, at 98c to \$3.00.

Newport Scarfs and Fascinators, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Children's Stocking Caps, at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Yarn Gloves or Mittens, at 25c and 50c.

Knit Mufflers in boxes, at 50c.

Silk Mufflers in boxes, at 60c to \$1.00.

Fancy Handkerchiefs, at 35c and 50c.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, at 15c and 25c.

Kid Gloves or Mittens, at 50c to \$3.00.

Suspenders in boxes, at 50c.

Xmas Neckties, at 25c and 50c.

Men's Wool Shirts, at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Dress Shirts, at \$1.00.

Trousers, at \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Underwear, at 50c to \$2.00.

Sweater Coats, at 50c to \$3.00.

Initial Handkerchiefs, at 10c.

Corduroy Coats, at \$3.00 to \$5.25.

Fancy Collar Bands, at 25c.

"Blasell" Carpet Sweepers, at \$2.50 to \$5.25.

Military Sets, at 65c to \$1.00.

Hair Revolvers, at 25c and 50c.

Dressed Dolls, at 10c to \$1.75.

Kid Body Dolls, at 15c to \$1.10.

Doll Heads, at 5c to 50c.

Animal Toys, at 10c to \$1.00.

HALL & HUEBEL

XMAS IS GETTING NEAR.

If you want your children to have some extra Christmas money, save your junk and phone to the Kolballe house. We pay the following prices and give full weights. No. 1 rubber 70 lb. No. 2 rubber 50 lb. Rags, 85c hundred. Scrap Iron 35c hundred. Copper and heavy brass 80c lb.

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Old phone 3512. New phone 1012.

We are in the market for all kinds of hides, furs, highest prices paid. 6000 cases wanted at once, also 2000 live ducks. We will pay highest prices. Phone us.

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Royal Green Tea, lb.50c

Royal Garden Coffee35c

San Mateo Coffee25c

Choice Blended Coffee25c

Cheese a Specialty

Calby Cream22c

Cream Brick20c

Xmas week: do try out!

Neotar Canned Goods.

Sole agents for: Pure Gold Flour, and Lenox Oil.

Extra choice Oysters, a qt. .45c

ROCK COUNTY CATTLE IN GOOD CONDITION

Small Percentage of Herds Around Janesville Thus Far Tested for Tuberculosis, Have Been Condemned.

Out of a total of twenty-seven herds of cattle tested for tuberculosis in the vicinity of Janesville only six have been found to contain animals afflicted with the disease. These herds represent about five hundred head of which twelve have been condemned, making a per cent of less than 2.5 of the number tested which have responded. The largest number of animals condemned out of any one herd was four, out of a herd of fourteen. Three head out of a herd of eight, on the J. Drummond farm south of the city were condemned, one out of the Blind Institute herd of seventeen, two out of the herd of seven belonging to W. A. Hardy of the town of La Prairie, one out of a herd of twelve, and one out of another herd of thirteen, makes up the total number reported condemned.

While the percentage of animals condemned is low, the number of herds that have been tested is small and it is expected that a large number of cattle will be inspected in the immediate future. The state law which went into effect on the first of December requires that all animals which are sold shall be tuberculin tested and consequently breeders and cattle dealers in all parts of the state have been busy applying the tests to their herds. That so small a percentage of the cattle around Janesville which have so far been tested have been found diseased is a matter of gratification to the farmers of this section. Reports from many parts of the state show that entire herds have been nearly wiped out and a large number of cattle have been condemned as a result of the new law.

"B" JUNIOR CLASS HELD MONTHLY ATHLETIC CONTEST

Dalton's Team Were Far in the Lead With Mason's Second, and Garbutt's Third.

In the "B" Junior monthly athletic contest which was held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday the team captained by Dalton secured by far the largest number of points and were winners of first place, Mason's team secured second place and Garbutt's third. Winners in the various events and the records are as follows:

Standing two broad jumps: M. Dalton, 12 ft. 8 in.; F. Blodgett, 12 ft. 6 in.; R. Garbutt, F. McElroy, 12 ft. 5 in.

Standing high jump: McElroy, 3 ft. 2 1/2 in.; Dalton, Garbutt, R. Mason, Blodgett, 3 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Bar vault: Garbutt, 4 ft. 4 1/2 in.; McKelgoe, Dalton, McElroy, 4 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Dip from front, leaning rest: McKelgoe and Dalton, 28 times; Garbutt, 23.

Five lap potato race: Dalton 31 1/5 sec.; Blodgett, 32; Mason, 32 1/5.

The ten best records made were: Dalton, 317; Garbutt, 289; McKelgoe, 286; Mason, 228; McElroy, 212; Hayes, 211; Rau, 210; Blodgett, 205; McCaffery, 190; Heller, 182.

OBITUARY

MRS. CHARLES BERGER DIED AT HOME NEAR FOOTVILLE

Well Beloved Resident of Community Passed Away at Half Past Five O'clock This Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Footville, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Charles Berger, aged forty years, passed away this morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home two and a half miles west of Footville. She was born in June, 1870. A woman of sterling Christian character, who was well beloved by all and her loss will be deeply felt in the community. Besides a husband she leaves to mourn her loss, five children: Mrs. Julius Willing, Jr., Gladys, Grace and Blanche Berger, and an infant daughter six months old. An aged mother, who has made her home with Mrs. Berger, one brother, Wm. Gottschall, and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Puhle, both of Center, also survive her. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at one o'clock from the home and from the German Lutheran church at Center. Burial will be made in the Grove cemetery.

John Rook.

Funeral services for John Rook will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

World Seeks the Best.

In his book, "Three Acres and a Living," Holton Hall quotes a Hebrew proverb: "If a man makes a mouse-trap better than his fellows, though he makes his tent in the wilderness, the world will beat a path to his door."

More Sleep.

The two-year-old princess who rules an east side household had been waked too soon and was yawning at the breakfast table. "Will you have some more milk, Mary?" asked her mother. "No," replied the little miss, "More bed."—Kansas City Star.

EDGERTON MASONS HAVE NAMED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Resulted in Re-election in Every Case C. H. Babcock Worshipful Master.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Edgerton, Dec. 22.—The annual election of the local Masonic Chapter, held last night, resulted as follows: Worshipful Master—C. H. Babcock. Senior Warden—George Doty. Junior Warden—John McWhinney. Treasurer—Henry Abbott. Secretary—J. L. Holton. Trustees, 3 yrs.—E. C. Hopkins.

The result was a re-election in every case as these men held the same offices last year.

Personal.

Dr. W. McChesney is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mrs. Margaret Howard, while walking around her Henry street home, stumbled over a rug, fell to the floor and received a bad shaking up.

A little over ten dollars was realized from a collection taken up among the high school students yesterday. The money is to be used to help make Christmas a little happier for a few of the poor of this city.

HORSES THAT FEED ON FISH

Wild Banker Ponies Greedily Devour Fish Left Stranded by High Tide.

Along the shores of Albemarle sound, South Carolina, the miles of low sandy banks, the greater part being covered with little vegetation save coarse grass, wild parsley, and other salt-water weeds. To this region come those who shoot the canvas-back duck that frequents the little streams and salt marshes with which this coast abounds, feeding upon the wild parsley and marsh grains. On some of these banks are a breed of small wild horses, known in the neighborhood as "banker ponies." They are quite untamed and unbroken, have long shaggy coats, and are generally about twice the size of a Shetland pony, now and again one reaching the size of a small horse.

Each year the herd-owners drive them into pens, where the foals are branded with his owner's mark, and those required are caught and sold to the dealers. It is said that these beasts have to be starved into eating grain and hay or grass, their whole subsistence up to this time having been the rank salt grass of the marshes, and fish. The latter they catch for themselves at low tide, using their hoofs to dig deep holes in the sand below high-water mark; and they greedily devour the fish so left stranded, often fighting over an especially tempting one.

In captivity they are said to display intelligence, though seldom a reliable temper. They are tamed by darkness and semi-starvation, and make excellent draught animals, showing strength far beyond their size. They eat voraciously, consuming as much as full-sized horses.

The foals bred from "banker ponies" in captivity make valuable animals. They are strong, healthy and intelligent, less vicious than their parents, and command good prices.

Business Wisdom.

He is a wise man who knows when to stop. That you have heard before, says the Business Arena. He is a wisor man, though, who knows when not to stop—who pushes a good thing through until the vines hang heavy with the golden dollars that are his just reward for efforts hard, untiring.

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Xmas and New Year Post Cards

We have a very special assortment of Xmas and New Year postals, from 1c to 5c each.

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CONNELL'S

ON THE BRIDGE.

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The place to do your Xmas buying is at the Cash Grocery.

20 lbs. Sugar for.....\$1.00

White Lily Fancy Patent Flour.....\$1.35

Choice Eating Potatoes, bu. 40c, 5 bu. lots 35c

Fancy Xmas Mixed Candy, lb. 10c, 3 lbs. 25c

25 other varieties of high grade Candies, lb. 15c to 25c

Fancy New Mixed Nuts 18c, 2 lb. 35c

New English Walnut Meats, lb. 50c, 1/2 lb. 25c

Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes, lb. 5c, 6 for 25c

Fancy New Dates, lb. 10c, 3 for 25c

Premium Baking Chocolate, guaranteed the finest chocolate made, lb.25c

Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.20c

Fancy Cranberries, qt.10c

Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard, lb. 18c, 2 for 25c

2 lbs. Cottosnet25c

Dickinson's Maple Sugar Butter, something new for cake, frosting, filling or icing; it is delicious on hot cakes or biscuits; full pint jar 35c, 1/2 pint jars 20c

Full Cream American Cheese, lb.20c

Special Orange Sale on famous Sunkist Oranges Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 150 size doz. 35c, 176 size 30c per doz., 200 size 25c per doz., 150 size Indian River Florida Oranges, doz. 35c.

Special on fancy Eating Apples. Fancy Red Eating Alexanders, pk.60c

Very fancy high colored Baldwins, pk.50c

Good Cooking Apples, 40c and 45c peck.

Fancy Green Grapes, lb.18c

Full qt. jars of strictly home made Mince Meat, over 2 lbs. to the jar25c

3 plegs. None Such Mince Meat25c

Qt. bottles Boiled Cider....35c

Strictly Pure Cider Vinegar, gal.20c

8 lbs. finest grade Oatmeal, 25c

Club House brand high grade Mocha & Java Coffee, regular 35c grade, for this week only, special, lb.30c

Regular 60c grade fancy Jap Tea, this week, lb.50c

Regular 50c uncolored Jap Tea, this week, special, lb.45c

45c grade uncolored Jap Tea, especially fine.40c

Fancy Wax Lemons, doz.30c

Richelleu and Club House brands, extra sifted, early June Peas, can,15c

Richelleu and Club House brands Maine Pack Corn, finest corn packed, can15c

90 size very finest Grape Fruit, 7c each, 4 for 25c

Buy a barrel of these extra fancy Eating Apples; they will keep. A special price, reduced from \$5.50 to \$6.00 for the balance of the week.

Store open every evening the balance of the week.

23-25 S. RIVER STREET

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This store is arranged and equipped especially for the gift buyer and is filled with articles of charm and distinction selected for their special suitability as gifts of use and beauty.

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King Hats\$2.00

Woolen Caps25c to \$3.00

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Xmas Boxed Suspenders50c

Woolen Lined Mittens50c

Boys' Indian Suits75c and \$1.00

Cluett Shirts\$1.50 to \$3.00

Neckwear in Xmas Boxes25c

Necktie Rings50c and \$1.00

Combination Sets75c to \$1.00

Bacmo Kid Gloves\$1.50, \$2.00

Flannel Shirts\$1.00 to \$3.00

Hosiery, in fancy box, 4 pairs\$1.00

Fur Overcoats\$15.00 to \$30.00

Fancy Vests\$1.00 to \$4.00

Work Shirts50c to \$1.00

Pajamas\$1.00 to \$2.00

If you GET BUSY on the above list he will surely be pleased.

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R. M. Bostwick & Son

SOUTH MAIN STREET

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

CHINA SALE

For the benefit of quick shopping we have placed in the center of our store four tables on which we have arranged many pieces at **10c, 25c, 50c** and **\$1.00**. Several pieces on these tables are discontinued patterns that are worth double what they are priced at.

PUTNAM'S

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ONE OF LIFE'S ILLUSIONS

"And they lived happy ever after!" That is the way the stories we heard in childhood always ended. The hero and heroine married, and then their troubles terminated. We were always glad when they were safely joined, and all trials were over, and everything was lovely.

Now, in real life, that period is just where trouble begins. It is a pity it is true, but so it is.

The young girl does not think so. Her young man does not think so. The old folks creak about it; but the young ones laugh at their evil-omened talk, and mutually assure each other that once they are married, everything will flow on as smoothly as a summer sea or a country mill pond.

And when, after marriage, storms arise, and things get tempestuous, the young people are disappointed, and accuse each other of being in blame, and they argue, and bicker, and twit, and make themselves generally uncomfortable, because they have not learned the lesson that we old stagers learned long ago, that life is a "warfare," and there is a good deal of fighting to be done before we can stand inside the fortress of peace and safety.

A woman might be an angel in skirt and shirt waist, and a man might be a masculine cherub in trousers and side whiskers, and still they cannot avoid trouble.

It is the common lot. Nobody "lives happy ever after." No matter how angelic your disposition, you are liable to have toothache. A saint, if he should get a pair of ill-fitting boots, would be just as likely to brood over them as the most hardened sinner on the footstool. If John Bunyan had eaten green apples, he would have had as good a chance for the stone-ache as any irreverent writer of pious stories. The fact that he conceived "Pilgrim's Progress" wouldn't have saved him.

We are all subject to the laws of universal nature, and we cannot evade them. We must take the consequences of being mortal.

We might just as well make up our minds to take things as they come, and let them come without going to meet them.

If you quarrel with your husband, console yourself with thinking that you are not the first woman who has done it, and you will probably not be the last. And it isn't likely that you will live more than ninety-five or a hundred years to follow it up. And if you die first, he will tell the minister who presides at the funeral that you never gave him a cross word in your life, and that you and he always thought alike.

So your memory will be saved. If your children turn out bad, take the comfort home to you that other people have had children and have lived through it. It is one of those things which is happening right along every day, and there is nothing remarkable about it.

Life is a series of disenchantments. In our youth we cherish illusions, and when experience has swept them away we find fault with fate and with Providence, and think we are hardly used.

Every life, however sheltered and protected, has its sorrows and trials. We cannot hope to escape them. But we can make them lighter by accepting them as natural consequences, and being willing to bear them as a part of our discipline; just as we bore the hard seats and the cross teacher in school; just as we bore the spankings our good mother gave us in our younger days, to teach us that our ways were not her ways, and to impress upon us the fact that all the way along there is a guiding hand higher than our own will which shapes and directs our immortal destiny.

Feats of a Champion Swordsman.

Squadron Corporal Major Eggleton, one of the finest swordsmen in the British army, is retiring shortly from the Royal Horse Guards (Blues) after 21 years' service.

One of the corporal's sword feats is to cut in two an apple resting on the neck of a kneeling assistant. After a swift downward sword cut the halves of the apple roll away and the assistant rises unharmed. Another feat is with a horizontal stroke to sever an apple placed on a man's head.

The corporal major has won many prizes at the military tournament and has given displays of his skill before Queen Victoria, the late King Edward and King George.

Not the Place for It.

He was writing the libretto for a comic opera. Suddenly he smiled. He had stumbled on a brand new joke.

He was a student of jokes, a collector, a reviser, an adapter, a faddist. He subjected the joke to every known test. Finally he gave it the third degree. There was no longer any doubt of its originality.

He read his manuscript over carefully and, sighing heavily, stared at the joke. He realized there was no place for it in the libretto.

So he left it out and went on writing.

Labor and Leisure.

Labor without leisure is drudgery to the man; leisure without labor is a crime against society.

Philosopher's Advantage.

A nice thing about being a philosopher is that instead of scolding the family because you cut yourself, you are satisfied only to cuss.—Exchange.



Associate Justice Edward Douglas White, whom President Taft has nominated for the office of chief justice of the United States supreme court. At right, Judge Willis Van Devanter of Cheyenne, Wyo., who, together with Justice Joseph McKenna of the supreme court of Georgia, was nominated by President Taft to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.



CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SQUADBLE. Admiral Yashiro of the Japanese training squadron, who was snubbed by Los Angeles society girls. The admiral had been invited with officers of training squadron to attend a dance given at a prominent hotel in their honor. The Los Angeles girls refused to attend and he was incensed over the incident. This is one of the greatest social affronts ever given visiting representatives of a foreign country by Americans.

Man's Better Nine-Tenths. A Cornell professor is endeavoring to make the point that women and men are equals. It is safe to say that the ladies will not submit to any such reduction to ranks without a bitter struggle.

BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, Dec. 22.—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, occurred the wedding of Miss Clara P. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Phillips, to Henry J. Culp, both of Brooklyn. After a few weeks' wedding trip they will make their home here.

Local News.

The C. & N. W. is running a special train this week to handle the rush of express. It goes north in the morning.

Ed. Keegan shipped two carloads of lambs to Chicago last night. Miss Elma Gifford, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Milnebaugh, has returned to her home in Oregon. Miss Bonnie Sholtz has been in this week with an attack of the measles.

Mrs. L. T. Armstrong and three children were at Madison on Friday. Will Snyder is expected home this week from Chikaskia, W. Va., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Snyder.

Miss Emma Fairbrother came Monday from Palmyra to spend the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. H. P. Main and Mrs. F. H. Boyce.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Howard Plumb of Shullsburg came Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Searles. Mr. Plumb will come later.

The marriage of Ferdinand Stoebel and Miss Zell Skinner took place today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skinner, at one o'clock.

Mrs. Mildred Kurtz Karney of Galesburg, Ill., arrived here today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kurtz.

Newsman Lion and Ed. Stabler spent Wednesday in Juba. Miss Lena V. Newman, editor of the Wisconsin Citizen, went to Monroe on Wednesday where she expects to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kittellson left Wednesday afternoon to visit their daughters, May, in Kansas City, Mo., and Edith in Bigelow, Kansas. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Boyce, in Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Mitchell returned Monday from a visit with Rockford relatives. Marion Woodling, who was here to place a monument on the grave of his father, returned home to Greene, Iowa on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Karney of Galesburg expect to move soon to Burlington, Iowa. The local M. W. A. will give their annual New Year's party on Monday evening, Jan. 2.

James McKenzie is acting city marshal in place of J. W. Gardner for the month.

The Misses Hattie Halfhead, Marjorie Claycomb and Agnes Collins spent Wednesday in Janesville. Mrs. Harry Roderick returned Wednesday from a visit with Monroe relatives.

Good Place to Avoid. Borneo holds the record for mosquitoes.

Xmas Candy Packages

Let us deliver a pound of Princetown's Chocolates for you on Christmas morning.

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Come here today for those final purchases that are always so difficult. We have the gift for every sort of taste, at every price from 25c upwards.

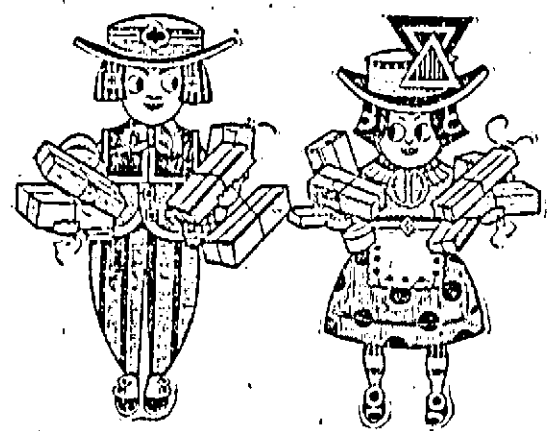
You cannot do better than to select for your friends some article from our reasonably priced holiday exhibit: a diamond—a pearl—a clock—a piece of cut glass—a specimen of hammered brass—a watch—a lock—a sterling service—a ring—a mesh bag—a pendant—a bracelet—and so on down the list.

If you are in doubt—drop in—we'll make suggestions.

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Women's Scarfs As Gifts

Women's plain, figured and Persian Scarfs; handsome line to select from. Prices range from 50c to \$1.00.

Handsome plain shaded Scarf, also plain Marquisette Scarf with Persian border, at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

New and Exclusive Neckwear

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFERING.

Women's Persian Bows and Jabots, many styles to select from, at 25c and 50c.

We show an endless variety of White Jabots, in fine white lawn, pleated effect, trimmed in lace and emb., also imported Irish Crochet Jabots. Prices range from 50c to \$1.50.

Very Special At \$3.65

Women's plain black or colored and changeable Taffeta Silk Petticoats. Made of extra good quality silk and nicely tucked; deep flounce. A handsome gift at \$3.65.

Other Petticoats and plain and fancy Persian effects, from \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Mesh Bags

German Silver Mesh Bags in a big variety of styles; some in kid lined and etched frames. Women's from \$1.50 to \$8. Children's from 50c up.

Fancy Aprons For Gifts

SOUTH ROOM.

Round Tea Aprons of dotted Swiss trimmed with ruffle, also dainty aprons with hemstitched ruffle at 25c.

Parlor Maids' Aprons, of dimity and lawn, prettily trimmed in emb.; a big assortment to select from, 50c, 85c, \$1.

French Novelty Aprons with bib, trimmed with fine lace and insertion; made of high grade material, at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Round Tea Aprons of sheer lawn, trimmed with emb. and lace, with or without pockets, at 50c, 85c, \$1.00.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

One seldom has too many Handkerchiefs and gifts of this nature never come amiss. Handkerchief Booth, North room.

Children's fancy colored border hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box for 15c.

Children's plain and colored border hemstitched initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, for 25c.

Women's plain white all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 in. hem. Prices range from 10c to 50c.

Women's fancy embroidered hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs, beautiful line to select from. Those at 25c are hand embroidered. Prices range from 10c to 25c.

Women's all linen hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, also scalloped edge and embroidered corner Handkerchiefs; hundreds of beautiful patterns to select from. Prices range from 35c to 50c.

Women's extra fine Handkerchiefs, all linen, hand embroidered in plain and scalloped, Armenian, also Duchess lace handkerchiefs. You will say I never saw such a handsome lot. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

One lot of women's initial all linen Handkerchiefs, put up 6 in a package, for 60c.

Women's plain white hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, from 15c to 25c.

Men's plain linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also satin stripe and embroidered, corded edge and dotted border, from 10c to 50c.

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched. Prices range from 15c to 50c.

Men's plain white and fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to \$1.00.

Whittall Anglo Persian Rugs

Just received a big shipment of the famous Whittall Anglo-Persian Rugs in the small size. They are the best rug made on a power loom. The designs and colorings are beautiful and are hard to tell from the famous Oriental rugs. They make ideal gift at a small cost. Price range \$3.00 to \$8.50.

Kimonos and Bath Robes As Gifts

Don't fail to visit this department. A more attractive display of beautiful Kimonos and Bath Robes has never been shown in the city.

Long Silk Kimonos, plain with striped and figured border, shirred yoke style; colors, black, red, and light blue, at \$4.50.

Long Silk Kimonos, Oriental and floral patterns, trimmed in plain satin bands, shirred at the waist, also loose style. Many to select from, at \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Long Silk Kimonos; colors, tan, Copenhagen; navy, red and black; come in handsome large floral patterns, loose kimono style with long flowing sleeve, trimmed in satin bands, only \$8.00. Others up to \$14.00.

Bath Robes of olden down blanket, thick, soft and warm. They are very pretty, well made and fit beautifully. Trimmed with satin bands and cord and tassel; fancy figured patterns, at \$6.00 and \$6.50.

Crib Blankets

SECOND FLOOR.

Wool finished Crib Blankets, large size, 36x54 in., colors, pink and blue. They come in a nice line of designs. Put up in a neat box for a Christmas gift. Specially priced 75c.

Baby Carriage Robes

SECOND FLOOR.

We have just received a big line of Baby Carriage Robes. Robes of white goat skin. Here is a handsome gift for the baby. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$7.00.

Bed Spreads

SECOND FLOOR.

All styles and weaves, including the new scalloped with bolster to match. They come put up in a neat box. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.50.

Bath Rugs As Gifts

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We are showing some handsome Bath Rugs; they are extra heavy and without any exception are the best Bath Rug on the market. They come in all the light shades, only \$3.00.

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Temp.	Weather.
New York.....17	Clear
Albany.....10	Clear
Atlantic City.....20	Clear
Boston.....23	Snow
Chicago.....12	Clear
Chicago.....26	Clear
St. Louis.....32	Clear
New Orleans.....46	Clear
Washington.....24	Clear
Philadelphia.....23	Clear

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H. H. BLISS.

Lucius Mgr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of December, 1910.
OLIVE M. HAYWARD,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires July 12, 1914.

A PROSPEROUS STATE.

While Wisconsin is a state of diver-
sified industries it is interesting to note
the advance which has been made in
agriculture, during the past ten years,
as will be seen by the following com-
pact statistics:

"The number of farms reported for
Wisconsin in 1910 was 176,546, as com-
pared with 168,795 in 1900, an increase
of 6,751, or 4 per cent. The total value
of farm land and buildings was given
in 1910 as \$1,170,558,000, as against
\$868,148,000 in 1900, an increase of
\$302,410,000, or 34.7 per cent. The total
value of farm land alone was reported
in 1910 as \$991,032,000, as compared
with \$730,543,000 in 1900, a gain of
\$260,489,000, or 35.7 per cent. The total
value of the farm buildings alone was
given in 1910 as \$179,526,000, as
against \$137,605,000 in 1900, an in-
crease of \$41,921,000, or 30.4 per cent.
In 1910, the value of the farm land
alone constituted 50 per cent of the
total value of land and buildings, as
compared with 77 per cent in 1900.
The reported value of farm imple-
ments and machinery was \$2,784,000 in
1910, as against \$2,237,000 in 1900, a
gain of \$547,000, or 24.4 per cent.

"The total acreage reported in 1910
was 21,012,000 acres, as compared
with 19,862,000 in 1900, an increase of
1,150,000 acres, or 5.8 per cent. The im-
proved acreage was returned in 1910
as amounting to 11,882,000 acres, as
against 11,247,000 in 1900, an increase
of 635,000 acres, or 5.6 per cent. The
improved average formed 57 per cent
of the total acreage in both 1910 and
1900.

"The average acres per farm re-
ported in 1910 was 119, as against 117
in 1900, an increase of 2 acres, or 2
percent. The average value per acre
of farm land and buildings in 1910 is
stated as \$56, as against \$55 in 1900,
a rise of \$1, or 60 per cent. The aver-
age value per acre of farm land alone
in 1910 was reported as \$28, while in
1900 it was \$27, the amount of gain
being \$1, or 4 per cent.

"The total number of farms oper-
ated in 1910 by owners, part owners,
and owners and tenants, comprising the
'all owners' class, was 150,534, as
compared with 145,408 in 1900, an in-
crease of 5,126, or 4 per cent. The
total number conducted in 1910 by
cash tenants, share tenants, and cash
and share tenants, comprising the 'all
tenants' class, was 21,551, as against
23,387 in 1900, an increase of 1,836, or
7 per cent. The total number of farms
operated by managers in 1910 was
1,458, as compared with 1,391 in 1900,
an increase of 67, or 5 per cent.

"The total number of farms oper-
ated by the 'all owners' class consti-
tuted 85 per cent of the whole number
of farms in 1910 and 86 per cent in
1900; those operated by the 'all ten-
ants' class, 14 per cent in both 1910
and 1900; and those operated by man-
agers, 1 per cent in both 1910 and
1900.

"Of the total number, 150,534, of
farms operated in 1910 by the 'all
owners' class, there were 73,174, or 49
per cent owned, free of incumbrance,
and 77,060, or 51 per cent mortgaged."

CHEAPER THAN SPRINGING.

"A noiseful, asphalt-like road sur-
face, distasteful which asphalt is not—
and mudholes; now every year, and at
a cost no greater than for the spring-
ing of ordinary roads or pavements,
is made possible by the use of what
is left of petroleum after kerosene,
gasoline, and paraffin have been re-
moved. That is, the road upon which
it is used is macadam. Francis
Russell, in the January number of
Popular Mechanics Magazine, tells
how this has been demonstrated on
the roads of Evanston, a wealthy
suburb of Chicago. He says that the
city buys the road oil at 3 cents per
gallon. It is delivered in tank cars
of the standard type, which cars are
run onto a siding and held until the
oil is used up on the streets. The
average application is one-fourth gal-
lon to a square yard. The force re-
quired for the work does not exceed
eight men. One of this number is a
foreman, paid a wage of \$3 per day,
and the other seven, which include
drivers, sweepers, and a man station-
ed at the tank car to aid in pump-
ing the oil out when this is necessary,
receive \$2 per day."

It may never have occurred to the
city fathers, but it is nevertheless a
fact, that the low springing carts, em-
ployed by property owners, do more
to damage macadam streets than all
the traffic in the city. These men do
business according to their own sweet
will and no one has authority to in-
terfere. The result is that the streets
where they operate are like a mortar
bed, most of the time, and so thor-
oughly soaked that they are ruined in
two or three seasons.
Street springing should be done by
the city, or better still, abandoned
entirely, and a top dressing applied
similar to that used in Evanston.
The street springing season is over,
but the snow season is at hand, with
no provision for cleaning the walks
except the haphazard plan now in use,
which means that half the walks will
not be cleaned at all. The city could
well afford to put half a dozen snow
plows on the street, after every storm.
The expense would be trifling com-
pared to result, and no taxpayer
would complain.

"Billy" Sunday has just closed a
six weeks' campaign at Waterloo, Ia.,
and reports some 3,000 conversions.
The thank offering amounted to
\$7,800. If the work was as effective
as at Keokuk, some months ago, it is
the best investment the town ever
made. The latter place was trans-
formed from a whiskey to a temper-
ance city.

Mr. Rockefeller will no longer be
accused of trying to influence the pol-
icy of the University of Chicago. With
his recent gift of \$10,000,000 he retires
from the board of directors, with the
statement that the university belongs
to the people. The old gentleman may
be bad in spots, but he is evidently
not all bad.

Congressman Rainey of Illinois has
created quite a sensation in the House
by demanding an investigation of
Colonel Roosevelt's traveling ex-
penses. A stockholder of the Penn-
sylvania road claims that his company
furnished \$100,000 in transportation,
and thinks that somebody ought to pay.

Many local trains are being laid off
by western roads, and several through
trains have been abandoned in the
interests of economy. About the only
way the roads can make money now is
to save it, and "economy" is likely
to be the watchword for some time to
come.

More than \$12,000,000 has been sent
home by foreigners this year. This is
good evidence of American prosperity,
as well as of thrift, on the part of our
adopted brothers, and indicates that
many of the wage earners are not
"boozed-slitters."

The common council of Milwaukee
has practically closed a three year
contract with the tax farmers. This is
on a par with a lot of freak socialistic
legislation for which the city is rapidly
acquiring reputation.
The insurgents have so much presi-
dential timber that they are at a loss
to know who to support. Governor
Hughes of New York is just now in
the limelight, as a possibility.

Rev. Daniel Woodward, who made
himself obnoxious to the Methodist
church by political activity during the
campaign, is said to be slated for a
place on the state board of control.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

VANDALISM.

"Hi, Billy! Look here!"
The noise came from around the cor-
ner of my neighbor's grounds, and pre-
sumably it was Billy who responded:
"Geel! Ain't it fun? Look at my
Robinson Crusoe tracks. And see
what Nello has done."

"My neighbor was putting down ce-
ment walks. The workmen had just
completed a portion of the job and
upon quitting for the day covered the
soft material with boards.
As I emerged on the scene a gang of
predatory youngsters had taken the
boards and were making all sorts of im-
pressions in the smooth top surface of the
cement."

Next morning, of course, either the
work must be done over or the marks
would remain in the concrete so long as
the sidewalk should last.

Which is a species of vandalism all
too common.

A man of my acquaintance tempora-
rily turned over the use of a square of
ground for public purposes, intending
if the people showed appreciation to
dedicate it to the city.

He provided benches for the little
park. In one short summer the benches
were so carved and whittled and
mutilated as to be useless. In his in-
ger the man sold the plot of ground
for building purposes, for doing which
he could scarcely be blamed.

Why such disregard of public and
private property?

Who has not seen ad nauseam in-
fants, names, sentences, emblems,
dates, graven and carved and written
in public places, to say nothing of that
species of blackguardism that writes
s suggestive or obscene words?

When a boy my father cured me of
any propensity to write my name or
initials in a public place by quoting
that old proverb:

Public names, like these faces,
Are often seen in public places.

Children should be taught a proper
appreciation of the property rights of
others and that infringement of such
rights and the imposition on the public
of inappropriate writings and carvings
is a species of barbarism.

Destitution of property is no joke.
And the state of mind of the child
who destroys the property of others is
likely to lead that child some day to
do more than that.

Keep your child from vandalism.

Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER

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Matthew Adams.)

By WALT MASON.

Go and do your Christmas shopping
ere the last lone dog is hung, ere the
weary clerks are hopping
all day long, worn out,
EARLY SHOPPING
unstrung. Last year I
postponed my buying till
it had struck the 'tenth hour, and
the tollown clerks were sighing, and
their souls were sick and sour, and
they sold me candy donkeys, with re-
proaches in their glance; and they
sold me wooden monkeys which would
climb a stick and dance. And the
clerks were all so hurried they showed
evidence of rage; they were all so tired
and worried that I couldn't chew the
rag. Half the pleasure of the buyer
lies in kicking on the price, saying
that it's three times higher than is de-
cent, right or nice. If you do your
shopping early you can roar and kick
and jaw, saying, in a manner early,
that there ought to be a law. You can
call the merchants robbers, and the
clerks a pirate crew, roast the makers
and the jobbers, make a charming how-
dy-do. But if you postpone your shop-
ping till the season's almost o'er, then
the clerks will cease their hopping till
they've fired you from the store.

NO JUDGE.



Philomena—He's just crazy over her
since they became engaged. He says
she's an angel.

Phoebos—Well, of course the poor fel-
low never saw an angel.

Wealth in Irish Bogs.

One-seventh of the entire area of
Ireland consist of bog lands—one bog
alone, the Bog of Allen, has an area
of 240 square miles. This immense
area is at present a sterile waste, but
it will become a source of great wealth
as soon as a method has been found
for converting peat into an economical
and desirable commercial fuel. Bri-
quets of compressed peat are all right
as long as kept absolutely dry; but
the least moisture causes them to
crumble to pieces.

PREMIER ASQUITH,
Who Has Been Summoned to
London by the King of England.



London, Dec. 22.—The king unex-
pectedly summoned the prime minister
to London from Edinburgh. The gen-
eral political aspect will be gone into
thoroughly. King George has taken a
marked interest in the general elec-
tions which have just ended, and it is
certain that he has no wish to see an-
other dissolution of parliament.
As the new parliament now stands
the Liberal government, in coalition
with the Nationalists, regular and in-
dependent, and the labor members,
holds 398 seats, as against 275 held by
the Unionists, a majority of 123
against 124 last session.

INDICT TWO PRISONERS

Patrick Hanley and Myra John-
son Held for Counterfeiting.

Dogus Money Made by Convicts While
Serving Terms in Prison by
Most Ingenious Methods.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Patrick Hanley,
now serving a sentence of twenty-five
years in the state prison, as an in-
dustrial criminal and Myra Johnson, a col-
ored convict, serving a sentence of
from three to five years at the same
institution, were indicted for counter-
feiting within the walls of the prison
by the United States grand jury.

The state prison counterfeiting at-
tracted widespread attention when it
was discovered last August. Special
Agent Ahern was detailed to make an
investigation after a prisoner had
shown to Warden Bridges a counter-
feited half dollar which had been of-
fered as a bet at the Saturday after-
noon baseball game in the prison yard.
Seventy counterfeit half dollars
were found under a mattress in Han-
ley's cell. In his pocket was found a
plaster of paris mold. The metal
was scraps of lead and tin collected in
the workshops and was fused in an
improvised sheet iron furnace covered
with dry clay four inches square, in
which the crucible was inserted. Heat
was obtained by tapping the wires of
the 110 volt incandescent lamp on the
cell wall.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER HOUSE

Twenty Packages of Dynamite and
Dozen Cases of Powder Blow Up.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The pow-
der house of the Pittsburg Contracting
company, near the line of the New
York Supply Aqueduct at Little Brit-
tain, several miles from this city, blew
up. An Italian workman who was in
the building was blown to fragments.
The concussion was so great that it
shook buildings and broke windows
for miles around. Twenty packages
of dynamite and twelve cases of black
powder were in the building. Work-
men half a mile distant from the shed,
were thrown to the ground by the
shock of the blast.

COAL GAS EXPLODES; KILLS 1

Accident Happens on Battleship Mich-
igan in Coal Bunkers.

Washington, Dec. 22.—An explosion
of coal gas in the bunkers of the bat-
tleship Michigan of the Atlantic fleet
was reported to the navy department
by Rear Admiral Schroeder, com-
mander-in-chief of the fleet.
Benjamin J. McCleary, a fireman,
second class, was badly burned and
died. He was born in Philadelphia,
where his mother resides. McCleary
had been in the service about two
years.

LEAVES TO STUDY BANKING

Postmaster Goes to Washington for
Instruction in Savings System.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 22.—Postmaster
Henry Tichenor of this city, which is
to have the first postal savings bank in
Indiana, received instructions to come
to Washington, and left at once.
It is presumed he will be fully in-
structed in the methods of the postal
savings bank system which is to be
inaugurated Jan. 3.

Mighty Task.
You, a river, are contending with
the ocean.—Luth.

USEFUL CITIZENS



Lady—Why don't you go to work
and earn your living?
Tramp—Ain't yore parson, ma'am,
but if rich gent as me went to work
he'd be more work for the under-
takers.

Lady—Why, how's that?
Tramp—Do newspaper joke writers
would starve for death, ma'am. We
all has our uses in dis world, ma'am.

Smallest Potted Plants.
German women collect what are
supposed to be the smallest potted
plants in the world. They are each
growing in pots about the size of a
thumb.

Absentminded.
At the Box Office: Ticket Seller—
"How many?" Absent-Minded Stu-
dent—Two standing room—together.

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Magnificent showing
Shirts, white, pinks and
fancy, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50,
\$2.00.
Knitted Four-in-Hands,
several most popular shades,
50c.
Men's Hose, fancy and
black, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.
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HOLEPROOF**
\$1.50 for 6, \$2.00 for 6,
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Guaranteed for six months.
Knitted Mufflers, white,
gray and black, 50c to \$2.50.
Gloves, gray, tan, black
and white, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$2.00.
Fur lined Gloves and
Mitts.
Handkerchiefs in holiday
packages, 3 for 25c, 10c, 2 for
25c, 25c, 3 for 50c, also fancy
bordered 10c, 25c, 50c.
Xmas Headwear: Stetson,
Tiger, Champion Hats, in all
the new shades and shapes.
Cloth and Fur Caps, \$1.00
to \$6.00.
Grand display of Men's
Holiday Suspenders and
Neckwear, beautifully boxed,
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Any Suit, Overcoat, Trunk
or Suit Case, 10 per cent off
this week.

Christmas Suggestions

BOOKS MAKE FINE GIFTS.
One thousand Popular Copy-
right Books, published at \$1.50
each, now are selling at only 50c
each, including:
The Goose Girl.
The Squaw Man.
Man in Lower Ten.
Man from Brodneys.
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Adams Sawyer.
And many other new titles to se-
lect from.

BARGAINS IN BOOKS.

Fiction.
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Books of all publishers.
Fine Stationery in handsome
gift boxes, from 25c to \$3.00 a box.
More Mother Pearl Initial Sta-
tionery just received and station-
ery in the new colorings with gilt
edge.

Teachers' Bibles and Catholic
Prayer Books; an endless assort-
ment to select from.

Beautiful Rosary Beads, Rosary
is set with amethyst, garnet, em-
erald, topaz, jet, moonstone, crys-
tal or pearl.

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25c to \$1.25 each.

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per and crepe paper novelties.

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Mothers, Protect ME FROM THE School Teachers

Send in your school children this next week.

It's vacation time, and it will save me from so much trouble with the school teachers who keep phoning me to quit making appointments during school hours.

What else can I do, if you put this matter off until school begins again.

Dr. F. T. Richards
Office over Hall & Sayles.

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SERVANT SUSPECT WAS RECOMMENDED FROM JANESVILLE

Elsie Crouthers is Wanted in Milwaukee For Alleged Theft of Jewelry Worth \$1,580.
From H. M. Brothers, examiner for the Fidelity and Casualty Co., under date line of Milwaukee, Dec. 15, Sheriff H. G. Scheibel has received an inquiry regarding one Elsie Crouthers who is suspected of being the party responsible for a large jewelry theft and who cannot be located. Thus for the Sheriff has been unable to obtain any of the information desired. The text of the letter is as follows:

Sheriff of Rock County,
Janesville, Wis.
Dear Sir:
We carry a theft and burglary insurance policy on the residence of Mrs. Anna Miller of this city. On or about Saturday, Sept. 24th, Mrs. Miller engaged as a servant a young woman who gave the name of Elsie Crouthers. She is described as being about five feet, six or seven inches tall, very dark brown curly hair, small hands, rather a broad nose (African), medium build and weight about 135 pounds, with no noticeable distinguished marks. This woman presents to Mrs. Miller at the time a recommendation said to have been signed by some party in Janesville. Mrs. Miller, after reading this recommendation, returned it to the girl and has forgotten the name of the party that gave it.

The young woman left Mrs. Miller's home on the following Monday morning about eight o'clock and soon thereafter it was discovered that jewelry consisting of diamond and pearl rings, a diamond watch, gold bracelet, long chain set with sapphires, rubies, etc., were missing. All told, the value of this jewelry is estimated at a total of \$1,580.

We would like to have you make some inquiries and advise us whether there is any such girl as above described now located in Janesville or known to have been there at any time. If you can give us any information on this subject the same will be greatly appreciated.

Your very truly
H. M. BROTHERS,
Examiner.

ENGINEER JUMPED TRACK CAUSING A DELAY

Noon Passenger From Fond du Lac Held Up About Three Hours Near Gravel Pits Today.
Passenger Train No. 544, Fond du Lac to Chicago, on the Northern Wisconsin division of the Northwestern railroad, was delayed two hours and a half this afternoon by a derailment at the gravel pits about one mile north of the city. The train, which is due here at 12:35 p. m., was approaching the city when the tender of the engine left the track. Word of the accident was sent to the city and the wrecker stationed at this city was sent to put the tender back on the rails. The train reached Janesville about three o'clock, causing a slight delay in the arrival of the afternoon passenger from Watertown.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Caledonian Club Smoker: About twenty-five members of the Rock County Caledonian society attended the smoker given at the club rooms last evening and enjoyed a social good time. Cards furnished the diversion for a majority of those present.

Lakota Dance Tonight: Gilber's orchestra of Freeport will furnish the music for the second annual dance of the Lakota club at Assembly hall tonight. The arrangements for the ball are in charge of the Messers, Farnsworth, Bennett, O'Brien, Braun, Shoemaker, Fathers, and Ains.

Infant Daughter: Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Barlow are rejoicing over the arrival Tuesday evening of an infant daughter at their home, 155 North Third street.

Howard Chapel: Christmas exercises for Bible school on Friday evening, the 23rd. Ladies will meet at chapel, Friday at 1 p. m., for decoration of chapel. Christmas tree with appropriate and joyful services at 7:30 p. m. A fine program is to be given.

Grand Patriarch Here: A. J. Caldwell, Grand Patriarch of the Wisconsin Encampment, I. O. O. F., was here from Oconto last evening in conference with James A. Fathers on matters pertaining to the order.

Chimney Fire: A chimney fire in the Conrad building, 2525 North Main street, was put out with chemicals this morning. No damage was done.

Christmas Exercises: Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of the Gargil Memorial H. C. church will be held Friday afternoon and evening. The primary department holds its exercises in the afternoon and the seniors and intermediates in the evening at 7:30. The program will include scriptural views on the life of Christ and Christmas hymns by a chorus of young ladies.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' DANCE

The Commercial Travelers will hold the third dance of their series Monday night, December 26th, at East Side Odd Fellows Hall.

Delayed Shipment of Furs Underpriced.

We have just received a very large shipment of fur sets and separate pieces, and owing to the lateness in the season we have marked them considerably below value. T. P. Burns.

A PRESENT WORTH WHILE

Every person interested in a boy or girl in this section should call at our counter and see the self-registering bank. We furnish free with each new savings account of \$1 or more. You give your boy or girl \$1.00 for a bank book. We will furnish each a bank. What a splendid gift for Christmas. Lower City Bank.

BRICK STRUCTURE TO REPLACE HOTEL?

Railroad Hostelry Cannot Be Repaired with Frame Materials if Loss Exceeded 50 per cent.

So far as can be learned the origin of the fire which gutted the upper portion of the Railroad hotel yesterday, is still a mystery. Charles H. Carpenter, the landlord, is under the impression that it started in the garret which no one has had occasion to visit since the electric wires were installed about three years ago. The wiring was put in under city inspection, so any defects must have been a recent development. Mr. Carpenter estimates the aggregate loss on building and contents at \$5,000 while Chief Klein is not inclined to materially increase his original estimate of \$2,000. There was a \$1,000 insurance policy on the contents of the building. If the loss on the building, proper, amounted to fifty per cent, it will not be permissible under the fire ordinance to repair the frame structure. Mr. Carpenter seems to think that a modern brick structure will be built in place of it. Only a small part of the purchase price was paid down when the building was bought of Adam Holt and there is a mortgage outstanding to cover the balance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Douglas McKay and his guests, Louis Jones and Howard Coleman, returned to Madison yesterday.

Mrs. David Holmes and children are spending the day in Chicago.

Miss Louise Nowlan is expected home tomorrow from Chicago where she is attending the University preparatory school.

Miss Lily Dyer of Milwaukee is visiting with Miss Clara Blank.

Mrs. John P. Thomas departed yesterday for Dayton, Ohio, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen P. Lovejoy.

Mrs. William Hahn of Shoplery was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Miss Evangeline Wean, who was a guest of Miss Julia Lovejoy, returned yesterday to her home at Highland Park, Ill.

Mrs. T. Atkinson of Shoplery was a visitor here yesterday.

Harold Hall has returned to his home in Chicago.

J. Ritchie Kimball, who had been visiting with Dr. Frank Van Kirk, returned yesterday to his home in Chicago.

J. W. Nolk of Orfordville was in the city last evening.

W. J. Ackerman of Rice Lake was a visitor here last night.

George Parsons of Evanston is a Janesville visitor.

Timothy Lando of Broadhead was in the city last night.

Mrs. George R. Gleason and Miss Maye Gleason of Windsor, Ill., were visitors here last evening.

C. W. Birkeneyer of Edgerton was a visitor here last night.

J. E. Howard and L. E. Noble of Milton were in the city last evening.

Thomas Conroy, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe lines, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Camilla Thiele went to Chicago this morning.

E. D. McGowan is in Appleton today on legal business.

Geo. W. Dunley, superintendent of the Wisconsin division of the Northwestern road, was here on business today.

Mrs. E. F. Woods has been called to Darlington by the serious illness of her mother.

Milton P. Cook, head lineman for the C. & M. & St. P. Ry. Co., departed last evening for La Crosse, called thither by the death of his grandmother.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clapp leave tomorrow for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Brown of Indiana.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank the loving friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. John Madden,
and children,
Mrs. Mary Farrell,
Mrs. Chas. Gray,
Mrs. John Sampson,
Thomas & Jas. Madden.

Substantial Gifts

Christmas shoppers will do well to look at our extensive line of room size and small rugs, carpet sweepers, couch covers, damask and lace curtains, which are especially priced for this week. T. P. Burns.

Crushed Shell and Grit

is necessary when your fowls are kept inside or when the ground is frozen and covered with snow and they cannot get gravel.
Crushed shell, 60c per 100 lbs.
Mica Grit, 90c per 100 lbs.
1c per lb. in smaller lots.

Your Fowls

should be made to work for their grain by throwing it in straw and litter.
Nice bright straw, 45c per bale.
Glover Hay
is very good for poultry, 80c per 100 lbs.
Humphrey Clover cutter, \$5.00.

F. H. GREEN & SON
HAY, FEED AND SEEDS.
115 N. Main St.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

"Aviation" knitted caps, the latest craze can be had in white or oxford colorings at Holme's Store.
The handiest thing on your desk—a scratch pad. Good big block for 5c at Gazette office.

Holiday boxes to put your Xmas gifts in, makes all presents look twice as good. A large consignment of all sizes received this morning. Holme's Store.

The eight tables at Holme's Store are crowded with attractive Xmas goods. You will find an easy way out of your aluminum here.

Holme's Store is 125 feet long, every foot of which is given over to the display of holiday goods.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church at Milton Jet, have just recently purchased one of the famous Newman Bros. pianos of H. F. Nott, to be used in their auditorium of church, and are very much pleased with quality of tone.

Jays and Sorrows.
Jays are our wings; sorrows are our spurs.—Richter.

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Two days more to buy Gro-

ceries before Xmas. We will be closed all day Monday.

Buy enough to last 2 days. Get your order in early.

These prices are for Friday and Saturday.

22 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.50 SACK.

1 LB. WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 28c LB.

JELL-O, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PKG.

3 1-LB. PKGS. SEEDED RAISINS 25c

CLEANED CURRANTS 12c PKG.

NEW CITRON, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL 18c LB.

NEW LAYER FIGS 15c LB.

1-LB. BASKET IMPORTED WASHED FIGS 25c

NEW DATES 8c LB.

CONFECTIONERY SUGAR 8c LB.

OLD DRY POP CORN 5c LB.

CAPE COD CRABBERIES 12c QUART.

LARGE STALK CELERY 5c

CAL. SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES 25c.

30c, 35c and 40c DOZ.

LARGE GRAPE FRUIT 7c 4 FOR 25c

WINESAP APPLES 60c PECK.

GOOD COOKING APPLES 50c PK.

WHITE GRAPES 20c LB.

FRESH BULK OYSTERS 45c QUART.

FRESH, CRISP OYSTER CRACKERS 8c LB.

LARGE JAR OLIVES 25c

LARGE BOTTLE PLAIN OLIVES 10c

LARGE BOTTLE OLIVES STUFFED WITH PIMENTOS.

CELERY AND OLIVES 10c BOTTLE.

SWEET, SOUR AND DILL PICKLES 10c DOZ.

FULL CREAM CHEESE 20c LB.

ALL KINDS NUTS.

NEW MIXED NUTS 15c LB.

LARGE NEW WALNUTS 20c LB.

NEW ALMONDS 20c LB.

NEW FILBERTS 15c LB.

NEW PECANS 15c LB.

NEW BRAZIL 15c LB.

NEW HICKORY NUTS 10c QUART.

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS 5c QT.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY 20c LB.

CAN PUMPKIN 10c, 3 FOR 25c

GRATED AND SLICED PINEAPPLE 10c AND 20c CAN.

MINUTE TAPIOCA 10c PKG.

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR 25c

1 QT. BOTTLE BOILED CIDER 35c

LEAF SAGE 5c PKG.

BEST ORFORDVILLE CREAMERY BUTTER 32c LB.

For Late Gift Buyers

Big bargains in table linens, napkins, matched sets, towels and bed spreads. T. P. Burns.

Christmas Coin

AS IS THE CUSTOM WITH THIS BANK, WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF BRIGHT NEW COIN AND FRESH, CLEAN CURRENCY FOR HOLIDAY USES. WE GET IT TO AC.

COMMODATE OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS AND YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL AND GET YOUR SHARE.

ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

THIS STORE OFFERS HUNDREDS OF USEFUL GIFTS IN

CHINA and GLASSWARE

all priced very moderately. Our goods are purchased for premiums in exchange for premium tickets which we give in exchange for premium tickets issued with every purchase, though we sell them for cash, or for part cash and part tickets. See our line.

Sugar and Cream Sets, Trays, Hat Pin Holders, Smokers Sets,

etc., etc.

Janesville Spice Co

600 SO. ACADEMY.
New, Red 1008. Old, 43

Turkeys

Chickens

and Ducks

At the lowest prices

Order early

J. P. FITCH

600 SO. ACADEMY.
New, Red 1008. Old, 43

WE CLOSE ALL DAY MONDAY.

Fresh Fish for Friday

Fresh Trout.

Fresh Pike.

Fresh Perch.

Fresh Halibut Steak.

Seal Coast Oysters.

Fancy Chickens and Turkeys

PLEASE ORDER EARLY.

Taylor Bros.

415-417 W. Milwaukee St.
2 new, 2 old phones.

Roesling Bros.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 22.
Cattle.
 Market receipts, 8,000.
 Market steady.
 Hides, 4.95@7.30.
 Cows and heifers, 2.50@6.25.
 Stockers and fanners, 3.45@5.80.
 Calves, 7.25@9.50.
Hogs.
 Hog receipts, 25,000.
 Market, steady.
 Light, 7.00@7.95.
 Heavy, 7.00@8.00.
 Mixed, 7.00@8.00.
 Pigs, 7.20@7.90.
 Housh, 7.00@7.75.
Sheep.
 Sheep receipts, 2,000.
 Market steady.
 Western, 3.00@4.40.
 Native, 2.00@4.40.
 Lambs, 4.50@6.80.
Wheat.
 Dec.—Opening, 91½; high, 91½;
 low, 91½; closing, 91½.
 May—Opening, 95½; high, 95½;
 low, 95½; closing, 96½.
Rye.
 Closing—80.
Barley.
 Closing—60@85.
Corn.
 Dec. 45½.
 May—17½.
Oats.
 Dec.—31½.
 May—31½.
Poultry.
 Turkeys—10@17.
 Chickens—10.
Butter.
 Creamery—20.
 Dairy—25.
Eggs.
 Eggs—31.
Potatoes.
 Wis.—38@40.
 Mich.—40@45.

Chicago Live Stock.
 Hogs—Receipts 24,000. Quotations
 ranked at \$7.50@7.90 choice heavy,
 \$7.80@7.85 choice light, \$7.70@7.80
 heavy packing, and \$7.70@7.80 good to
 choice pigs.
 Cattle—Receipts 15,000. Quotations
 ranked at \$7.00@7.50 prime steers,
 \$4.10@4.75 good to choice beef cows,
 \$4.00@5.25 good to choice heifers, \$3.35
 @3.65 selected feeders, \$4.65@4.85 se-
 lected stockers, \$3.00@3.50 good to
 choice veal calves.
 Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Quotations
 ranked at \$5.25@6.80 good to choice
 lambs, \$5.25@6.75 good to choice year-
 ling wethers, \$4.00@4.50 good to choice
 wethers, \$3.50@4.00 good to choice
 ewes.
Butter.
 Creamery, extra, 28c per lb; prints,
 25½c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 25½c;
 dairies, extra, 27c; firsts, 25c; packing
 stock, 22c.

THE JANSVILLE MARKETS.

Jansville, Wis., Dec. 20.
Feed.
 New corn—\$14.
 Feed corn and oats—\$25@26.
 Oil meal—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
 Standard middlings—\$20@22.
Oats, Hay, Straw.
 New oats—30c.
 Hay—\$14@15.
 Straw—\$6@7.
Rye and Barley.
 Rye—78c.
 Barley—70c@78c.
Fruits.
 Apples—\$4.00@7.00 per bbl.
Poultry Market.
 Live fowls are quoted at the local
 market as follows:
 Old chickens—80@85c, alive.
 Springers—80c, alive.
 Geese—80c, alive.
 Ducks—100c, alive.
 Turkeys—17c, alive.
Hogs.
 Different grades—\$7.25.
Steers and Cows.
 Steers and cows—\$4.50@4.75.
Sheep.
 Mutton—\$1.50.
 Lambs—45c.
Butter and Eggs.
 Dairy butter—28c.
 Creamery butter—30c.
 Eggs—fresh, 28@30c.
Elgin Butter Market.
 Elgin, Ill., Dec. 20.—Butter firm at
 30c. Out put for the week, 615,200 lbs.

A NEW COACH FOR VARSITY ELEVEN

Tom Barry To Be Superseded By Man
 Who Can Devote Entire Time To
 Coaching Wisconsin Team.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
 Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—Prof.
 George W. Ehler, director of physical
 training at the University of Wisconsin,
 announced this morning that it
 would not be possible for him to
 recommend the reappointment for
 next year of Tom Barry, the football
 coach, inasmuch as it is the policy of
 the university to have only such men
 as coaches as are able to give their
 whole time primarily to the univer-
 sity for the entire college year, and
 to have such men give some time to
 teaching their subject in addition to
 coaching varsity teams. This policy
 has the approval of President Van
 Hise, the regents committee on Ath-
 letics, and the Faculty Athletic Com-
 mittee.
 The new football coach has not
 been selected as yet and will not be
 chosen until after Prof. Ehler returns
 from New York where he will
 visit the situation with men who know
 the football situation thoroughly, in-
 cluding Walter Camp and others.
 Students and alumni, Director
 Ehler declares, may feel assured that
 no backward step will be taken in the
 matter of intercollegiate football, but
 that Wisconsin will be given the best
 football coaching that can be provided.
 "I have expressed to Mr. Barry my
 appreciation of the painstaking and
 conscientious manner in which he dis-
 charged the onerous duties of his pos-
 ition this fall," said Director Ehler
 this morning in speaking of the mat-
 ter of a football coach, "and I wish
 him success in whatever other field
 he enters in the future."
 To Get Best Possible Coach.
 "It is the purpose of the university

department of physical training to
 develop as high a type of intercolle-
 gate athletics as can possibly be
 done. In football as in other sports,"
 continued Prof. Ehler, "to this end
 we shall endeavor to get the most cap-
 able football coach that can be se-
 cured.
 "It is undesirable at this time to
 mention the names of those under con-
 sideration, or of those who have made
 application for the position. No de-
 cision has been reached as yet. While
 in New York next week, I shall em-
 brace the situation thoroughly with
 such men as Walter Camp and others,
 who know the best football coaches
 in the country. I hope to be able to be
 in a position to make a definite recom-
 mendation in the near future.
 "No backward step will be taken in
 intercollegiate football, for Wisconsin
 will be given the best coaching that
 can be provided.

Madison Alumni Favors Plan.
 Joseph L. Davies, 58, Madison, who
 was a member of the Alumni Ath-
 letic Committee appointed at the
 mass meeting of students and gradu-
 ates to consider the football situation
 at Wisconsin, declared that he be-
 lieved the new policy would place
 Wisconsin in her old position in foot-
 ball.
 "Many of the Madison alumni are
 in touch with Director Ehler and his
 plans," said Mr. Davies, "and are of
 the opinion that he will work out a
 system that will be unique among the
 universities, and at the same time
 will place Wisconsin in her old pos-
 ition in competitive athletics with the
 other conference universities.
 "From facts within the knowledge
 of some of the local alumni, which
 they are not now at liberty to divulge,"
 continued Mr. Davies, "the situation
 will work out favorably so that the
 football team and the student body
 will have a coach for football whose
 training, associations, and reputation
 will be commensurate with the stand-
 ing of the university. This situation
 is particularly fortunate by reason of
 the splendid football material avail-
 able for next fall. If the present plans for
 intercollegiate teams, as well as in-
 terclass and intercollege teams are
 carried out, much good will be effected
 and Wisconsin will take a unique
 place in athletics among American uni-
 versities."

MME. TETRAZZINI

Famous Prima Donna Who
 Will Sing in Streets of Frisco.



San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Mme. Te-
 trazzini, the prima donna, who had
 such a hard fight with Oscar Ham-
 merstein to secure the privilege of
 singing in concert in San Francisco,
 has decided to sing in the streets here
 on Christmas Eve. A stand will be
 erected at Lotta's fountain and to the
 accompaniment of an orchestra, the
 diva will sing a number of songs. All
 street cars will stop for a half hour
 and the singer will be assured the
 largest audience that ever gathered to
 hear her, as 20,000 people can stand
 within sound of her voice.

Revised Political Maxim.
 A government of the people for do-
 ing the people by consent of the
 people.—Life.

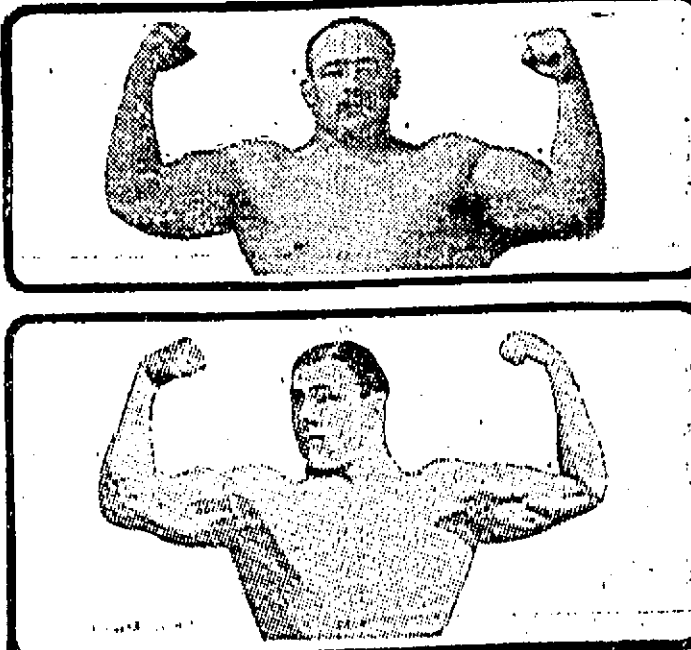
"The Widow of Mill Creek Flat"

is one of the funniest comedies
 as portrayed by the motion pic-
 tures that has ever been shown
 in Jansville. Full of funny
 situations from start to finish.
 It keeps the audience in an up-
 roar all through. It is one of
 Selig's best efforts in the come-
 dy line.

"The Red Cross Seal"

As played by the Edison Co.
 players, is one of the strongest
 dramas shown here in a long
 while. It centers around the
 beautiful young Red Cross nurse
 and is a picture that appeals to
 everyone.
 Two new illustrated songs.
 The Lyric is always comfort-
 ably warm.

LYRIC THEATRE
 THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL.



TO CONTENT FOR WORLD'S WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Comparison of shoulders of Zhyazko, at top, and George Hackenschmidt, below.
 New York, N. Y.—One great wrestling match between Hackenschmidt
 and Zhyazko is looked forward to as a certainty in the near future to deter-
 mine the world's championship, now that Gatch has definitely announced his
 retirement from the ring. Where the match will be pulled off or where it will
 be staged is yet to be determined.
 "Doc" Heller handled the "Russian Lion" rudely at Pittsburg in the
 match in which Hack was to throw him in an hour. At New York Zhyazko
 threw Heller in one hour and fifteen minutes. By this comparison the match
 between the Polo and Russian ought to be a close one and will be watched
 by every follower of the mat game over the country.



IMPERIAL JEALOUSY CAUSE OF ESTRANGEMENT BETWEEN GERMAN AND RUSSIAN EMPRESSES.

At left, Empress of Russia; at right, Empress of Germany.
 At the conclusion of the czar's recent visit to the Kaiser some newspapers
 recorded that the "czar and czarina left Wilpark station, Potsdam, to-
 gether." "That the inclusion of the words "and czarina" was a mistake must
 have been fairly clear to readers who have followed the movements of the
 Russian royal family, for no report has come to hand that the czarina ever
 went to Potsdam.

THE BEST Christmas Candies at the Lowest Prices

You'll find our candies cheaper in every instance than you can
 buy the same good quality elsewhere. We quote a few prices from
 our large stock:
 Cream, Molasses or Strawberry Taffy, 10c per lb.
 Peanut Brittle, 10c per lb.
 Broken Mixed Candies for stockings, 10c per lb.
 Try some of our Liquid Chocolate Creams, center never hardens
 50c per lb. All flavors.
 Swiss Milk Creams, 60c per lb. Nut filling, all flavors.
 Candy Canes, for decorations.

JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN

307 W MILWAUKEE STREET

ROYAL THEATRE

The Kind Of
 Popular Songs
 You Like

Sung by
 EMMERSON & NODINE
 This will probably prove to be one of the most popular acts since
 the opening of the Royal.

BILLY EVERETT

The cleverest of all clever and versatile comedians. You'll
 laugh at this one, all right.
 Two new reels of best motion pictures and two new illustrated
 songs.
 Get the habit of attending the Royal.

ROYAL THEATRE
 W MILWAUKEE ST

BOSTONIANS

Famous Shoes for Men
 Should be in every stocking,
 and every stocking should be in
 BOSTONIANS

There's a style and finish about all our Bostonian
 Shoes which is alone enough to make them wanted.
 When you add to that the best quality of materials
 and making, and a perfect fitting quality that's
 seldom found in shoes, you get a combination of ex-
 cellences that can't be excelled, and that isn't
 equaled by any other shoes made.

All sizes, styles, leathers; and they all fit
 well.
 Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00.
 Men's Slippers for Xmas giving, 48c,
 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.40. Ex-
 cellent values.

Amos Rehberg & Co.

Three Stores—Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes—On the Bridge

Only Two Days Left Now to Select
 YOUR PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS

SEE THAT THE NAME READS NEWMAN BROS., BECAUSE
 IT'S THE IDEAL PIANO FOR YOUR HOME.
 THERE'S NO GIFT MORE APPROPRIATE THAN A

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SUPERIOR
 QUALITY
 OF
 TONE

SATISFIES
 THE
 MOST
 CRITICAL

Twenty music lessons free with each new piano until Christmas. This is
 a special offer and will give you a grand opportunity to get started on to a
 musical education.

A PRESENT TO ALL WHO CALL ANY TIME THIS WEEK.

Carpenter
 Block

H. F. NOTT,

Janesville,
 Wis.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

SPECIALS

10% off on all Pattern Table Cloths.
 20% off on all Oriental Rugs.
 10% off on all Furs.

Fancy Wool Coats

For Women, Misses, Juniors and Children. all low
 enough to make it an object to buy now.

MANY INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

New York Flyer Collides With Switch Engine In Chicago.

ONE ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES

Fire Adds Horror to Wreck and Mail and Baggage Cars Are Destroyed.—Accident Due to the Carelessness of Employee.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A collision on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad at West Fifty-Seventh street brought injury, more or less serious, to over a dozen persons, destroyed an engine, demolished both a baggage car containing the property of many passengers and a mail car in which were tons of Christmas gifts, and spread panic throughout the neighborhood. Train No. 16 on the Pennsylvania line, bound for New York, collided with a switch engine, the former locomotive crashing into a protecting slider on the roadway. The boiler exploded with terrific force, and this set fire to the baggage car and the mail coach. An alarm of fire was sent in when the baggage car and the mail car of the flyer caught fire, but both were practically destroyed when members of engine company No. 51 responded. The accident is said to have been caused by carelessness on the part of a road employee, who left switch open. The flyer was going south about twenty-five miles an hour. On trucks adjoining to the east a switch engine was also south bound. A few yards north of West Fifty-Seventh street the switch engine, proceeding slowly, ran into the open switch. Crossing over, the switch engine crashed against the tender and the front of the baggage car of the passenger. The switch engine toppled over to the east. The locomotive of the passenger, heavier of the two, left the rails, plunging over the ties. Over Fifty-Seventh street steel girders border the elevation as a protection and the big locomotive crashed against one of these. It overturned and then the boiler exploded with a report that was heard for many blocks.

Westerman, the engineer, and his fireman stuck to their posts. Westerman was sitting on the side of the locomotive that went down and he was caught under the wreckage and burned by the steam that escaped when the boiler exploded. The fireman was sitting on the opposite side and he narrowly escaped being crushed under the baggage car.

Calls were sent to several stations on the south side and ambulances and patrol wagons, together with nearby doctors, were soon on the scene. Collision with the steel girder followed by the explosion of the boiler demolished the passenger engine, pieces of which were blown in all directions.

TITLED AMERICAN DEAD

Baroness von Zedtwitz Expires at German Hotel, Dec. 16

Deceased Was Formerly Miss Mary E. Caldwell of Louisville, Ky.—Leaves Large Estate.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Baroness von Zedtwitz, who was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., and who with her sister the Marquise Montolre-Morinville, created a sensation several years ago by renouncing the Catholic church after having been conspicuous in its support died Dec. 16 at the Carlton hotel at Frankfurt, Germany. She was 43 years old.

The estate of the dead baroness is estimated between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000, a large portion of which is invested in real estate in Louisville. While there are no immediate relatives of the baroness in Kentucky, she was Miss Breckenridge.

According to John Stiles, a chairman of the board of directors of the Fidelity Trust company, agent for the baroness, her body will likely be brought back to Louisville for interment at Cave Hill cemetery.

MARKHAM ELECTED I. C. HEAD

Succeeds J. T. Harahan as President of Illinois Central Railroad.

New York, Dec. 22.—Charles H. Markham, president of the Gulf Refining company and the Gulf Pipe Line company of Pittsburg was elected president of the Illinois Central to succeed J. T. Harahan, whose resignation was formally accepted at a directors' meeting in this city.

Mr. Harahan will be 70 years old Jan. 12 and, according to the company's rules, officers must retire at that age. He has been connected with the road for twenty years, succeeding Stevenson Fish as president three years ago after the Harahan-Fish fight for control.

McCann Cannot Reopen Case. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—The supreme court denied the motion of Attorney J. H. Lewis to reopen the case of Edward McCann, the Chicago police inspector convicted of grafting.

Diet Checked Beri-Beri. Some time ago the rice supply being short, prisoners in Japanese jails were fed largely on barley. The result was the immediate cessation of new beri-beri cases.

CRIME WAVE HITS GARY

Murderous Attacks, Bombs and Blackhand Letters Used.

John Praseak's Condition Serious from Stiletto Wound in Neck and He May Not Recover.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 22.—John Praseak, a wealthy liquor dealer, and recently a candidate for the nomination for mayor of Gary, was set on by a band of foreigners and a stiletto driven into his neck. His condition is critical. He has been the recipient lately of several threatening letters.

Guests in the Victoria, the largest hotel in the city, were alarmed when a bomb was exploded in the Stevens building, in course of construction, adjoining the hotel.

Michael Blinco, a politician and wealthy saloon keeper, has received a blackhand letter threatening him if he did not give up \$800. Alderman Emerson L. Bowser has also received threats. Unknown persons fired on the home of Michael Mekovitz, at 330 Tyler street.

BIG RAIL STRIKE VERY NEAR

Labor Commissioner Nell Falls in Attempt to Settle Trouble.

Chicago Dec. 22.—The threatened strike of the locomotive engineers on all of the western roads is about to break. Labor Commissioner Nell concluded a final conference with the engineers with no result. The latter declare they will strike if their demands are not acceded to.

Immediately after this meeting Mr. Nell met the railroad managers and endeavored to find a basis on which the threatened strike could be settled. At a late hour he was unsuccessful.

Millions for All.

There is enough gold floating in the sea to make everybody rich. This information is the result of an analysis of ocean water recently furnished by M. Alphonse Berget of Paris, a professor in the oceanographic institute. He has confided his discovery to the Paris correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, who makes haste to spread the glad news. "The analysis revealed about fifty milligrams (.77 grain) of gold in each ton of sea water," explained the professor. "That seems little enough, but considering that it takes a line of figures a column wide to give the total number of tons of water in the ocean it is easy to see that an immense amount of gold is held in solution. If each of the 1,600,000,000 inhabitants of the world had his share it would equal \$24,000,000 apiece."

A Husband's Appreciation.

An Atchison man went into the kitchen last Sunday morning, where his wife was stringing beans. "Mary," he said as he sat down, "you are the only person who ever lived who has treated me like a human being, and I want to express my gratitude. My mother always acted as though she expected me to disgrace the family, and so did my sisters. My school teacher predicted that I would be hanged, and wherever I go people act as though I am not up to standard; that I really should be different. Therefore I have been thinking more and more of the fact that I always seem satisfactory to you. To a man who has been pecked at as I have been it is a source of great satisfaction to know a woman who really thinks I'm as near right as other people, and I want to express my appreciation."—Atchison Globe.

Shakespeare's Limitations.

He could not construct plays or invent stories, though he selected good ones with considerable certainty. He often enriched the characters, seldom or never the incidents; even the characters he creates are usually aided, of himself or humorous masks without a soul. He must have heard of the statesman Burleigh often enough; but nowhere does he portray him; no hint in his works of Drake, or Raleigh, or Elizabeth or Sidney. He has no care, either, for novelties; he never mentions forks or oyster tobacco or potatoes. A student by nature, if ever there was one, all intent, he tells us, on bettering his mind, he passes through Oxford a hundred times and never mentions the schools; Oxford men had disgusted him with their alma mater.—Frank Harris, in "The Man Shakespeare."

Photographs From Kites.

A new device has been invented by Captain Saconey of the engineer corps of the French army, by which plans of a fortress may be obtained through use of a camera attached to a kite. Photographs have been taken from kites for some time past, without great precision and securing only uncertain results, but Captain Saconey's apparatus has accomplished surprising things. The camera is 18 by 24 inches and is suspended from a series of box kites. It is sent up to heights varying from 300 to 1,300 feet, and is controlled by cords. It takes a picture of a town or fort, distinctly showing the location of various buildings, and the engineers then construct the ground plans by combining the known angles and distance with the photographs.

A Good Reason.

"Don't you get tired of the people who are always looking down in the mouth?" "Indeed I do. I am going to see one now, who invariably gets on my nerves." "What are you going to see him for, then?" "Because he's my dentist."

Get the habit of reading advertisements—it pays.

MEXICAN REBELS SEEK VOLUNTEERS

Battle at Mal Paso Pass Disastrous for Federals.

NAVARRO ARMY BOTTLED UP

Troops Being Rushed to Front to Aid of Diaz General at Padernales to Relieve Suffering Army—Railroad Traffic at Standstill.

El Paso, Dec. 22.—A survey of the situation following the repulse of the Mexican troops in Mal Paso, west of Chihuahua, shows the battle was a greater victory for the insurgents than was at first believed, even after forty-two wounded had been brought into Chihuahua, and the federals had admitted the death of twenty-one. It now develops that about thirty were wounded who were not brought on the train to Chihuahua, but are held in camp at Bustillos, to which point the federals were forced to retreat after the ambush. It also develops that the federals, when they retreated, left many of their wounded and dead on the field, and that it was only after the rebels had left that the wounded and dead were picked up from where they had fallen during the battle.

The railroad is completely out of business and the insurgents hold the mountain passes. Gen. Navarro is still at Padernales without food and supplies and his condition appears to be serious. The federals have one advantage, however, they have field guns which they can bring up from the rear and by sheer force of numbers, after more reinforcements are moved into the state from Mexico City, they may be able to beat back the rebels.

Pascual Orozco, the chief of arms of the insurgents, has issued a proclamation calling on all patriots to rise and join the rebels. He declares that they have not yet lost a battle, and that they have demonstrated that it is possible to cope with the Mexican army and calls on all patriots to aid.

Two train loads of troops carrying field pieces and ample ammunition en route from Mexico City to Chihuahua, will reach Chihuahua early Saturday, when they will be sent overland in the direction of Padernales to relieve Gen. Navarro. The troops will act as a convoy for supplies for the army now bottled up.

POLICE BLAMED FOR SUICIDE

Horace Reed Kills Self and Leaves Note Accusing Officers.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—"I am committing suicide because I am tired of life, and of trying to avoid arrest by the police. I am disheartened. I have never harmed any person, except myself, but the police would not let me alone." So wrote Horace Reed, 30 years old, to County Probation Officer Cooley just before taking cyanide of potassium in a police station cell. The man was well known among the druggists of a certain section of the city because of his fondness for cocaine. He had been on probation for about a year and had cured himself of the cocaine habit. Two detectives had repeatedly arrested him for vagrancy, although working and supporting himself.

TAFT REMEMBERS EMPLOYEES

President Will Present Gift of Fat Turkey to White House Help.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Taft will present a fat turkey to every man employed in any capacity about the White House. This includes office workers and policemen and others to the number of more than 100, so that the president will have to disburse as the official Santa Claus of the White House about 1,000 pounds of turkey.

The president's own turkey, which will come from Horace Vose of Rhode Island, is expected in a few days.

OHIOANS ADMIT VOTE SELLING

Fifty Voters of Adams County Plead Guilty and Are Fined.

Manchester, O., Dec. 22.—Fifty residents of Adams county pleaded guilty to indictments charging the sale of their votes at the November election and were disfranchised for from five to seven years and fined \$25 and costs. These pleas came simultaneously with the return of seventy-nine indictments by the grand jury for vote selling. The seventy-nine makes a total of 241 persons indicted on this charge as a result of the November election.

MRS. EMMA A. PROCTOR DEAD

Was Direct Lineal Descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Emma Alden Proctor, until recently a resident of Fredonia, is dead at Cucamonga, Cal., where she had gone to make her home with a cousin. She was a direct lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, who came over in the Mayflower in 1620, and following the line from their son, Joseph, down to the sixth generation, was her grandfather, Isaac Alden.

Daily Thought.

How can a man come to know himself? Never by thinking, but by doing. Try to do your duty and you will know at once what you are worth.—Goethe.



CHAMPION TURNS INVENTOR—Jack Johnson explains how the new hydraulic lifter surpasses others.

Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion pugilist, has turned inventor. The invention is to be known as the Johnson hydraulic lifting machine. The machine has been patented and Johnson refuses to sell out for "all the money in the world." As soon as a few minor improvements are made in the apparatus Johnson intends to build a small factory on the south side and manufacture the machines, which he says can be used for everything from holding a painter's platform on the side of a building to lifting locomotives.

Training of Children.

The most selfish, unloving, unsympathetic children I have seen are those who are brought up by unimaginative parents, never made to have obligations of respect for others, or taught to make opportunities for serving others, never having heard of putting themselves into the place of others.—Atlantic Monthly.

Larger Than Cloud. The blue of the heaven is larger than the cloud.—E. B. Browning.

JEWELRY

DIAMONDS
GOLD-CLOCKS
SILVERWARE
DESK SETS
BRACELETS
BELT PINS
SCARF PINS
LODGE EMBLEMS

WATCHES
MANTEL CLOCKS
SMOKING SETS
SHAVING SETS
NECK CHAIN
BROOCHES
SEAL RINGS
SET RINGS

Everything in the jewelry line and priced moderately. Be sure to see our stock before you buy.

KOEBELIN'S

"The Place To Buy"

HAYES BLOCK.

Record Breaking Specials AT JANESVILLE'S NEW STORE

For then next 10 days we put on sale Suits and Overcoats from our fine new stock. Garments especially selected, conservative, dressy styles, excellent all wool fabrics, best hand tailored.



Suits New mixtures, in grays and brown. **Overcoats** With new convertible collar. VALUES ARE THE BEST. STYLES THE LATEST.

\$7.85 **\$9.85** **\$16.85**

There Is No Place Like MEISEL'S For Boys' Clothing SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 6 to 14, with convertible collars; specials at \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95. Boys' Knickerbocker and Norfolk Suits, sizes 4 to 15, specials at \$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.45.

CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS

50c and 75c Ties at 25c and 35c. \$1.50 Silk Mufflers, at 95c. \$1.00 and 75c Suspenders, at 50c. \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 Sweater Coats, at \$2.50, \$1.95 and \$1.45.

Great Shoe Values

Men's and boys' hard wear Shoes. In all leathers and styles. \$4.00 and \$5.00 values at \$3.50, others at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.95, \$1.75, \$1.45, \$1.25.

The Meisel Clothing House MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

The Store That Helps Reduce the Cost of Living. 20 S. RIVER ST.

Counteracting Lack of Sunshine. A house built in Brooklyn was designated, as far as could be, to counteract the lack of sunlight, which the house's situation made unavoidable. The chief means for giving the impression of sunshine were yellow tinted walls and amber glass skylights. Monotony in the yellow tones was avoided because the location of each room offered some peculiar problem which was best solved by a tint different from that of the rest of the house. It is said that even on gray days there was enough of the stimulating effect of sunshine to prevent dull spirits, and the effect of the design on the health of the occupants was most beneficial.

Shop early—shop tonight in the advertising columns.

Australia is Prosperous. According to the showing by Henry D. Baker, the American vice consul general at Sydney, Australia is wonderfully prosperous. During the third of the current year the imports expanded by over 10 per cent, while the exports increased over 20.2 per cent; this increase in the face of the retention of a large part of the gold produced in Australia. The banks never before held so much specie, probably \$150,000,000 in the Commonwealth, besides \$15,000,000 in New Zealand and large amounts in London. During the four months the exports aggregated \$126,000,480, or \$25,126,200 in excess of imports.

Shop early—shop tonight in the advertising columns.

Cigar Bargains

FOR

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

A 10c CIGAR FOR 5c STRAIGHT

The Official Seal

In holiday boxes of 25. Regular price \$1.75, for the above days

\$1.25

Boxes of 50, \$2.50.

All the popular brands at 50c and up to \$5.00

Smiths Pharmacy

The Rexall Store.

Kodaks & Kodak Supplies.

FLOWERS

and

Wreaths for Christmas

A complete assortment of Cut Flowers, Wreaths and Potted Plants. See our display at Taylor Bros' grocery or phone us. Satisfaction guaranteed on all phone orders. We deliver everywhere.

FAIRVIEW GREENHOUSES

L. B. WINSLOW, Prop.

New Phone Blue 928

Old Phone 4411



WILLIE WISE.

The Collar Button.
A buttonmaker is not usually a puny man. Like his friend, the blacksmith, he has plenty of muscle, but one of his trade in Los Angeles broke his collar bone while trying to button on his collar. Let us consider the collar button. It is a tiny thing, yet nothing of man's invention has developed such perversity. Designed for a perfectly legitimate use, it has become an obstacle to his moral progress, an incentive to profanity, a wrecker of belief and a destroyer of domestic peace.

Having Fun in Edinburgh.
Saturday afternoon last, when Princess street, Edinburgh, was at its busiest and crossing at the west end was fraught with danger, an American went up to a resident and said: "Excuse me, sir, but where is the busy part of the city?" And when the reply came: "Well, I should say you're just about at it." "So," drawled the American, "I thought I was in the country." Then correcting himself, he explained: "Lenatways, I thought this might be the suburbs."—Glasgow Correspondence of Washington.

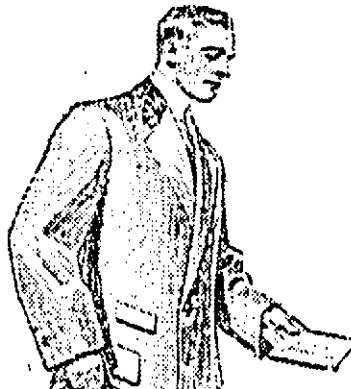
He Is Still Inquiring.
Fourteen years ago, when Thomas Cooper, living on a farm two miles from Lexington, Mich., was thirteen years old, he began walking into the town every day and asking for mail at the post office. Thomas is now twenty-seven years old, and he has not missed one single week day in all those years. Regularly every morning he has taken the four-mile walk, and he is still at it. It may also be stated that he has not, up to this date, received a single letter, but he is not discouraged. He believes one will come for him some day, even if it is only a darning letter.

Live Long Without Food.
Carlin eating birds, such as the eagle and vulture, are able to live a long time without food, while some species of sea birds have been known to go without food as long as 21 days. Certain species of birds, living on their own fat, have been known to exist for two months without a morsel of food. From these facts naturalists have drawn the conclusion that all the famine-proof birds have a distinct advantage over the weaker varieties in the race for life in the wild.



Rehberg's

HUNDREDS of practical minded gift seekers will draw upon the abundant resources of Rehberg's the next two days.



If it is some male member of the family to be remembered—some gentleman friend or sweetheart, as the case may be—why not bestow a gift that "he" will really care for, something useful rather than ornamental, something practical and full of service? You will find hundreds of suitable gifts here, all priced in harmony with Rehberg's plan of underselling.

Christmas Specials In Men's Finely Tailored Suits; Other Practical Presents.

Pre-holiday offering of men's pure worsted and silk mixed worsted suits; beautiful shades of tans, browns, grays and blue serges; \$25.00 values, special \$20.00.

If it's Overcoats you are looking for you'll do well to come here; some unusually big values now in men's at \$11, \$14.75 and \$20, others \$10 to \$30.

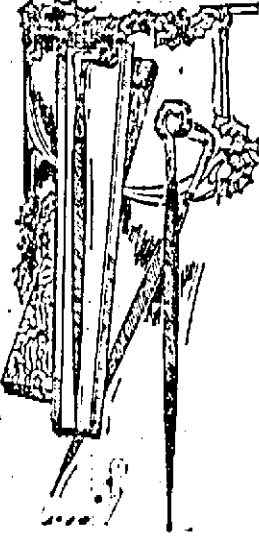
Men's Smoking Jackets \$3.50 to \$10. We call special attention to our unusually large line of men's Smoking Jackets, all colors and styles, at \$5.00.

Mufflers are now accepted as much as a winter detail of style as of comfort. The exquisite designs set off the outer coat to the same degree as does the cravat to the undercoat. \$1 to \$2.50.

Men's Street Gloves in tan, brown and gray, from \$1 to \$2.50.

Men's Umbrellas, straight and curved handles, with pearl, silver or gold trimming, prices from \$1 to \$5.

One of the newest presents for Christmas—Tie Rings, just the thing for his neckwear; we show them from 50¢ to \$1.



Why not a Gift Certificate? We issue them in all denominations. Open evenings until Christmas.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.
Furnishings, Clothing Shoes
Three Stores—On the Bridge

New Goods Direct From Santa's Headquarters

Makes selection easy here for belated shoppers

Without a doubt the biggest and best assortment of toys, dolls, Xmas tree decorations, etc., in Janesville is shown at this store. That the public appreciate values goes without saying. Practically all of our holiday goods were sold by last Saturday, but now our stocks have been refreshed and there is wide scope for choosing, at prices like which there are no other values in town. We quote some articles from Santa that the youngsters would like:



Airships, in six different styles, actually fly; 3 different styles at 10c; 3 styles at 25c.
Clothes Baskets, for playing house, two sizes, 15c and 25c.
Trains of Cars, 10c and 25c.
Soap Bubble Sets, lots of fun, 10c.
Musical Tops, enjoyment for all, 10c.
Toy Baby Cabs, something new, 10c.
Four styles Chairs, red stained, 10c.
Hook and Ladders, 25c.
Fire Engines, 25c.
Horse Wagons, 25c.
Chief's Cart, 25c.
Pacing Bob, something new, 10c and 50c.
Complete showing of Iron and mechanical Toys.
Doll Trunks, 25c.
Wash Sets, comprising 7 pieces, \$1.00.
Horns, 5c to 25c.
Dolls 5c to \$2.25, only a few of the larger ones left.
Doll Beds, 10c to 75c.
Doll House Furnishings, Dressers, Commodes and Chiffonieres, 10c.
Tables and chairs, dolls size. Two sizes, table and three chairs, 10c; large six inch table and 4 chairs 25c.
If you haven't selected your Xmas tree ornaments it will pay you to visit this store.

THE GOLDEN RULE

109 West Milwaukee St.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Oriental Rugs at 20% Off

Large new shipment direct from the Orient through a large New York importer.

All Rugs at special price during December

Souvenir

December 22-23-24th

China Figures and Trays

In addition to the usual Checks with 35 cent purchases

Spices, Extracts, Cocoa, Chocolate, Tapioca, Corn Starch, Tea, Coffee, etc.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

1 lb. pkg Seeded Raisins 9c
1 lb. Bag Japan Rice 5c

MILK

Magnolia 11c Eagle 15c Challenge 10c
Peerless Evap. 5c Peerless Evap. 9c



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Holly Wreaths Magnolia Wreaths
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Give a plant as a Xmas Gift

It lends a cheer to the whole home.
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Home Course In Health Culture

XVII. — Stimulants and Drugs In the Home

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As far back as the memory of man runneth not to the contrary alcoholic drinks have been termed "stimulants," and yet alcohol is not a stimulant, but a depressant.

Exact laboratory experiments have determined that alcohol acts as an anesthetic upon the higher brain cells that preside over the more complex mental processes. In other words, the man who "wakes up" under the influence of alcohol is really going to sleep, so far as the more useful part of the brain is concerned, and thus the lower and simpler mental processes come more into evidence. Analyze the conversation at some convivial banquet and note how trivial and hazy it appears in the clear light of day—purile when compared with some splendid intellectual debate or discussion bringing into play the higher faculties. But these higher faculties are sometimes overworked and unduly active, denying proper exercise to the simple brain



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elements that control the emotions, the play instinct, the tendency to mix with one's kind in relaxing good fellowship. Something might be said for alcohol as an agent for suppressing that part of the brain which is overworked in the daily struggle for existence and thereby affording opportunity for the nervous balance to be restored by exercise of the simpler faculties.

That some influence is necessary to preserve proper nervous and mental poise is evidenced by the example of philosophers and scientists who have become mentally "toppled," as it were, by overuse of one portion of the brain or disuse of the other portion. Darwin's loss of the aesthetic faculties and the power of appreciation of music and poetry is a familiar instance. His weird taste in literature, which enabled him to enjoy the lightest and trashiest novels, was merely the call of his simpler brain elements, neglected and suppressed by the constant exercise of the higher reasoning powers. But is it necessary to employ a poisonous drug for such purpose? It would appear not.

Is Alcohol a Food?
Atwater showed that alcohol in small quantities was utilized by the body as a food. It has long been known that alcohol is burned in the body with the production of energy, but poisonous mushrooms also furnish nourishment. Likewise, as Atwater states, human flesh is digestible and nourishing, but that is no reason for using it as a food.

Experience of Life Insurance.
Life insurance companies are quite particular to exclude not only heavy drinkers, but those whose habits show a trend in this direction. They are taking no chances with alcohol, and they do not want to insure people who "feed" on it. This is a business matter with a life insurance company, and the moral phase is not considered, which means that its action is based upon the facts developed by experience.

The most comprehensive experience that has been published is that of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution. In that company the total abstainers were separated from the temperate drinkers in the mortality experience, with the result that a difference of 32 per cent was shown in favor of the abstainers. Alcohol is no longer used in medicine as a direct heart stimulant. It is of some value as a rapidly available temporary food in the crises of severe illness, fever, etc., when it supplies energy to carry on the body work, but even here it must be used with caution because of its toxic effect on the heart muscle and the fact that it lowers the resistance of the body to the poisons of disease.

Excluding the moral phase of this question, therefore, medical judgment, considering solely the scientific evidence available, must pronounce against the daily use of alcohol. Whether the occasional use of alcohol as a relaxing beverage or narcotic for overactive brain centers is permissible each man must decide for himself. It is right, however, that the grave risks of even occasional indulgence should be known and remembered. Certainly no man of foible

will power or neurotic family history can afford to take the chance.

Narcotics.

Opium, cocaine, chloral, bromides, all are employed either to relieve bodily pain or stifle the overinsistent and worrying brain. But, as in the case of alcohol, the relief brought by these drugs is usually paid for at a high rate of interest. In fact, the troubles which are temporarily forced into the background by such indulgence seem to grow in direct proportion to the degree of indulgence and simply await the reckoning day, when the long-ovended life burden must be taken up with its added weight or life's journey forever terminated.

These remarks do not apply, of course, to the intelligent and proper administration of such remedies by a physician. It is part of a physician's duty to relieve pain, both mental and physical, but it too often happens that a narcotic properly administered in one instance is carelessly again taken without medical advice, and the foundation of a lifelong habit is laid.

Headache Remedies.

A great deal of harm is done by the self administration of headache remedies, mostly of the coal tar class. These remedies have their place, but should be used under a physician's guidance. Many headaches can be relieved by simple remedies. Rubbing the forehead with a little bay rum or rubbing with a menthol pencil, simple rest or a dose of salts will often prove sufficient. The constant use of headache remedies is more than likely to prove irritating to the kidneys, aside from the depressing action on the heart. Aromatic ammonia, strychnine or some other heart stimulant should always be within the reach of those who are so ill advised as to use headache powders more or less regularly.

The causes of headaches are so numerous as to cover almost the entire range of diseased conditions. So called "biliousness" is one of the common causes. This is nothing other than poisoning from the retained products of indigestion. Little may have little or nothing to do with it, but enamel or some other brisk evacuant will clear the system of the poison and relieve the symptoms.

Eye strain is also a very frequent cause of headache. The folly of swallowing drugs to relieve such trouble is evident. It is comparable to knocking a man insensible in order to relieve his pain. Properly fitted glasses will usually relieve eye strain. But in some cases eye strain is due to overuse or improper use of the eyes. Such cases are readily relieved by rest and attention to proper illumination or position while reading.

Abuse of Cathartics.

As a rule, cathartics should only be used as emergency remedies in acute conditions, as colds, biliousness, indigestion, etc. A tendency to constipation can usually be overcome by natural remedies. Drugging the bowels is very much like drugging the nervous system—the drug becomes a habit, but the time comes when the slave will not obey the master, and a condition of semi-paralysis of the bowel function exists.

In treating constipation it should be remembered that the intestine is a long muscular tube. This muscle is what is known as an "involuntary" muscle, not under the control of the will, but acting reflexly. Certain centers in the spinal cord preside over the bowel function and respond to certain stimuli. One of these stimuli is the presence of a certain volume of waste matter in the bowel. Another is the tendency to rhythmic action of the spinal center. In other words, spinal centers form habits, just the same as brain centers, and if accustomed to act at a particular time each day will continue to do so if permitted.

The value of a fairly general mixed diet is evident when the structure and function of the bowel are considered. Concentrated, predigested food would soon abolish the bowel function. Some people eat too little waste matter. Their food is mostly meat and potatoes. A generous allowance of fruit and green vegetables, especially spinach, and the free use of water between meals will act like magic in such cases. The use of drugs is irrational and positively harmful.

Tea, Coffee and Tobacco.

The use of tea, coffee and tobacco in moderation cannot be regarded as harmful, but even the term "moderation" is here used in a positive sense. No doubt much dyspepsia and nervous derangement are due to the abuse of these fragrant and cheering substances. What constitutes abuse can only be determined by experiment in each individual case. For the average man one cup of coffee at breakfast and a dominos in the evening should be sufficient. Two cups of coffee or tea contain a pretty generous dose of the drug caffeine and amount to drugging the nervous system.

Tobacco should also be used according to personal susceptibility. A cigar after each meal will not, as a rule, injure the average man, although some are better off without tobacco or with an allowance of one cigar after dinner. Constant smoking or chewing is positively injurious, no matter how robust or concealed the man may be who indulges in it.

Summary.

Alcohol is not a food, but a poison; not a stimulant, but an anesthetic. It impairs mental and muscular efficiency. It shortens life, even if used in so called moderation.

Narcotics mask pain and trouble, but do not remove the cause. They destroy the will power more effectively than alcohol, but do not cause the same tissue degeneration. Alcohol and narcotics should not be used in the home, except on a physician's orders.

Happy Suggestion.

A scientist comes forth with the statement that an antiseptic should be used after the fourth kiss. Nonsense! Why not stop at the fourth and begin over again?



JAILED FOR HAVING STOLEN GOLD BULLION
Mrs. E. L. Smith, wife of man who had stolen bullion. Lower left, E. L. Smith, in whose possession bullion was found; at right, Woodson brothers who disposed of gold fillings; above J. T. Woodson, below G. M. Woodson.

San Francisco, Cal.—Weeks of constant surveillance and unrelenting watchfulness by secret service operatives have resulted in placing behind the bars of the city prison at least two persons who are believed to be ring leaders of the gang which robbed the treasure vaults of the Alaskan steamer Humboldt last September of gold bullion valued at \$50,000. With the suspects, who claim to be man and wife, were incarcerated two men who are said by the secret service officials to be merely tools used by them in disposing of the stolen gold.

The alleged principals, who were taken to the city prison after having been kept in close confinement in the rooms of the secret service operatives in the federal building for over 48 hours, gave the names of E. L. Smith and wife, claiming Seattle as their residence. Their suspected accomplices were recognized as G. M. and J. T. Woodson, known in the underground world respectively as "Big Tex" and "Little Tex."

Secret Service Agent Moffit believed at first that the gold had been stolen from one of the government mints or assay offices, and it was on this theory he and his assistants worked. When he discovered that this was a false clue, Moffit remembered that while the Alaskan steamer Humboldt was on its trip from the Tannian gold district last September, gold bullion

consigned to the Dexter-Horton National bank of Seattle by the Washington-Alaska bank of Fairbanks, Alaska, had been stolen in transit. Communication was at once made with the Fireman's Fund Insurance company, upon which the loss fell, and an assayer test proved that the gold was the same.

Mrs. Smith is a very attractive little woman of 27 years. Her maiden name was Margaret Henry and she says her home was in Columbus, Ohio. She says she was married to Smith seven years ago.

Gold in the value of nearly \$7,000 was recovered by Moffit from a safe deposit box in the bank of Italy branch in Market street. The box had been engaged by Mrs. Smith, and when it was broken open the police found five bars of gold. In another safe deposit box in the same bank, the key for which was found on Smith, was found a bolt with shoulder straps made for the purpose of carrying a bar of gold.

The stolen gold was being sent by the Washington-Alaska bank of Fairbanks to the Dexter-Horton National bank of Seattle. The bullion, valued at \$170,000, was in three wooden boxes and entrusted to the care of the Alaska-Pacific Express company. When the boxes were opened by the Canadian officials at Dawson the bullion was found to be all right, but when the shipment reached the United States assay office in Seattle, it was discovered that pig lead had been substituted for the gold bullion in one of the boxes.

A Woman's Living Wage.

The New York board of education's salary commission has been making an investigation and says that \$600 a year is not enough for a woman to live independently of others. She must make at least \$15 a week, the report says. With \$300 a year only, she must get her own breakfasts, pay 15 cents for luncheon and no more than 25 cents for dinner. Her room rent must not exceed four dollars a week. Then during illness or summer vacation she must live on her relatives.

Motherly Vexation.

"O, Johnny!" exclaimed Mrs. Lapaling. "You've worn out those shoes already, and I got them for your new just after we had our last equinoctial storm!"

Lack of Imagination.

The average Englishman is not an imaginative person, he finds it difficult to put himself into the position of another, especially a foreigner, and most difficult of all if that foreigner be one of the dark races. What is good for himself and his nation, whether it be food, dress or political system, representative government, education, he is apt to think equally well suited to the rest of humanity.—Edinburgh Review.

Wanted Sympathy.

Mr. Styles—I see that, on an average, over sixty reputed centurians die each year in England and Wales. Mrs. Styles—Oh, that's too bad! Do you suppose those heavy fogs they have over there has anything to do with it?—Yonkers Statesman.

An Octonarian.

The London omnibus is now eighty years old. It was on July 4, 1829, that George Shillibee, after being successively a midsaltpman in the British navy and a coach builder in Paris, placed on the London streets the first two omnibuses ever seen in England. A large crowd assembled to witness the start, and general admiration was expressed at the smart appearance of the vehicles, which were built to carry 22 passengers, all inside, and were drawn by three beautiful bays, harnessed abreast. The word "omnibus" was patented in large letters on both sides of the vehicles. The fare from "Yorkshire Stingo" to the bank was one shilling; half-way, sixpence. Newspapers and magazines were provided free of charge.

To Men—

Every man knows that his brain works better—his mind clearer, and that he feels good all over when his digestion is right. Keep your digestion right with good, healthful food. Ask the women folks in your home to use for the next 30 days

Marvel Flour

Eat bountifully of the excellent things made with it—then note the improvement—how much better you feel—how much quicker your brain and muscle respond—how much easier your work comes, every hour, every day—all due to eating delicious healthful baking made from "Marvel Flour."

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Durable Trunks
Collars, boxed
Fine Fur Caps
Lapel Chains
Silk Mufflers
Knit Mufflers
Dressing Gowns
Smoking Jackets
Cuff Links and Pin
Combination Sets

WISCONSIN FARMS VALUED AT BILLION

Census Report Shows Farmers Amount Invested in State Agricultural Pursuits

Census Director Durand has issued the first statement from the census bureau relative to the agricultural statistics of the state of Wisconsin collected at the thirteenth decennial United States census April 15 last.

It shows in detail that the number of farms reported in 1910 was 176,546 as compared with 160,795 in 1900, an increase of 9,751, or 4 per cent.

The total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as \$1,297,558,000 as against \$684,148,000 in 1900, an increase of \$613,410,000, or 72 per cent.

The total value of the farm buildings alone was given in 1910 at \$588,526,000 as against \$155,605,000 in 1900, an increase of \$432,921,000, or 278 per cent.

Value of Farm Implements.
In 1910 the value of the farm land alone constituted 50 per cent of the total value of land and buildings as compared with 77 per cent in 1900.

The reported value of farm implements and machinery was \$52,784,000 in 1910 as against \$29,237,000 in 1900, a gain of \$23,547,000, or 81 per cent.

The total acres reported in 1910 was 21,012,000 acres as compared with 19,863,000 in 1900, an increase of 1,149,000 acres, or 5.8 per cent.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 was 119 as against 117 in 1900, an increase of 2 acres, or 2 per cent.

Average Value Per Acre.
The average value per acre of farm land and buildings in 1900 is stated as \$36 as against \$35 in 1900, a rise of \$1, or 0.0 per cent.

The average value per acre of farm land alone in 1910 was reported as \$28, while in 1900 it was \$27, the amount of gain being \$1, or 4 per cent.

The total number of farms operated by the "all owners" class constituted 85 per cent of the whole number of farms in 1910 and 80 per cent in 1900; those operated by the "all tenants" class, 14 per cent in both 1910 and 1900; and those operated by managers, 1 per cent in both 1910 and 1900.

Of the total number, 150,531 of farms operated in 1910 by the "all owners" class, there were 73,474, or 49 per cent, owned free of incumbrance and 77,057, or 51 per cent, mortgaged.

Average Group Proportions.
Of the whole number of farms in 1910, those of 19 acres and under formed 6 per cent; 20 to 49 acres, 13 per cent; 50 to 99 acres, 31 per cent; 100 to 174 acres, 33 per cent; 175 to 499 acres, 18 per cent; 500 to 999 acres, 0.5 per cent, and those of 1,000 acres and over, 0.08 per cent.

DOCTORS AND THE DENTISTS TO BOWL

Match Game Will Be Rolled at Hockett Alley on Friday Night—City League Scores.

The big game of the bowling season will occur on Friday night of this week, commencing at eight o'clock, when two teams, one composed of local doctors, and the other of dentists, will hold a match at the Hockett alleys. Strong bowlers are included in both and an exciting contest is expected. The tentative line-up is as follows:

Doctors: McGuire, Capt.; Welch, Cunningham, Waugh, Gibson.
Dentists: Thurston, Capt.; Kennedy, Hart, Powell, Wolcott.

Butternuts Win.
The Butternuts added another victory to their total last evening, giving them a considerable lead over the other teams in the league, defeating by a close score the Hazelhuts. On Tuesday evening next the Chestnuts and Hazelhuts will try conclusions. Details of the game last night:

HAZELHUTS.			
Osborn, Capt.	152	145	151
Crohn	109	133	155
Zimmerman	118	125	111
Baumann, E.	121	105	129
Gibson	108	108	116
Totals	608	606	600

BUTTERNUTS.			
Holm, G., Capt.	127	171	120
Sutherland	137	155	156
Baumann, G.	127	113	118
Kueck	156	113	118
Howard, C.	163	120	132
Totals	710	681	644

STANDING OF TEAMS.	W.	L.	Avs.
Butternuts	17	4	809
Doughnuts	11	10	625
Hazelhuts	10	11	478
Cocanuts	9	12	429
Chestnuts	9	12	429
Walnuts	7	14	333

WOULD HAVE STATE MAKE OWN SERUM

Veterinary Board To Ask Legislature To Make Appropriation For Supply.

That the state of Wisconsin should begin the manufacture of tuberculin for its own use was the sense of members of the state veterinary board of which Dr. Clark and Grant U. Fisher of this city are members, in their recent session. It is expected that the legislature will be asked at the coming session to provide adequate means for the manufacture of the serum.

The reason for making this request of the legislature is based on the failure of the government to furnish a sufficient supply. Dr. D. H. Clarke, state veterinarian, stated that the United States department of agriculture, which heretofore has furnished the supply of tuberculin for Wisconsin, is unable to meet the present demand.

At present the board is buying tuberculin and selling it to veterinarians and farmers at cost, three cents per dose, that otherwise would cost eight cents. For a long time the state was calling upon the government for 5,000 doses per month and taxing the national laboratories beyond their capacity and recently, when President McElwain was in Washington, Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department informed him that Wisconsin would have to cut down its de-

mand or consent to have the supply cut off. Mr. McElwain said yesterday that the laboratories at the agricultural college are qualified to make the serum and that but little additional equipment or assistance would be required.

EXPECT INCREASE IN STAMP SALES

Workers Endeavoring to Sell Much Greater Number of Red Cross Seals This Year Than Last.

While the "Red Cross Day" sale of Christmas stamps on Saturday was a success in every way and nearly nine thousand of the "stickers" were disposed of, the workers in this city have not relinquished their efforts and hope to make a new record for January this year. Last year nearly twenty thousand of the seals were used in this city and a supply of forty thousand has been received this year and are offered for sale. While the great majority, perhaps, of these stamps have been purchased, it is hoped that by Christmas day all will have been bought. Janesville should add materially in the fight against tuberculosis and rank well with the other cities of the state in the amount sold.

Just 4,149,095 Red Cross Christmas seals had been shipped from the campaign headquarters of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association at the close of business last night. While this number has not actually been sold, estimates based on last year's campaign indicate a record-breaking sale again in Wisconsin this year.

Many campaign managers who underestimated the local demand are frantically telephoning and telegraphing additional rush orders.

"Don't let your local campaign manager be forced to return a lot of unsold seals," was the appeal of Campaign Manager Worle to the citizens. "Let's clean up the 4,149,095 seals before Saturday night. There ought not to be one seal returned to Milwaukee at the close."

The Milwaukee headquarters is a busy place and the flush of the great campaign has seen no let-up in enthusiasm and spirit of the little band of workers each one of whom is attempting to do the work of two people in order to save expense.

RALPH JACKMAN MAY BUILD BIG THEATRE

Reported in Madison That Property He Recently Purchased Is To Be Site For New Play House.

It is currently reported in Madison that Ralph Jackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackman of this city, is contemplating forming a large company to construct a new theatre on Madison. Mr. Jackman recently purchased considerable property on Monona Avenue in Madison, directly opposite the Avenue hotel, from the Villa estate.

According to the report a Chicago architect is working on plans for a new theatre to be built on this site. It is further rumored that if this playhouse is built it will be used for legitimate productions and that the Puller may be leased to the Majestic Amusement company.

It is understood that Mr. Jackman is not prepared to make a public announcement at this time but parties who claim to be informed say that he purchased the property for a site for a theatre and office building. It is said that Marcus Helman, manager of the Puller opera house, will be connected with the new theatre. Those who claim to have inside information say that if the project goes through, Madison will have one of the finest theaters in the northwest.

WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY AT JACKSON STREET HOME

Miss Guga Jensen of Shopley, and L. H. Weirick of Trinidad, Colo., at Schenck Residence.

Miss Guga Jensen of Shopley, and L. H. Weirick of Trinidad, Colo., were married yesterday at the home of Nicholas Schenck, 220 South Jackson street. Dr. David Deaton of the First Congregational church performed the ceremony. The groom is the son of L. H. Weirick of Shopley and has resided for several years in Trinidad, where he and his bride will make their home.

FORMER MONROE COUPLE ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Miss Lois Reed and Joe Twining To Wed in Washington—Other Monroe News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Monroe, Wis., Dec. 22.—Relatives here have received announcement of the engagement of Miss Lois Reed and Mr. Joe Twining, formerly of this city. Miss Reed attended school here for a couple of years at the time her father was a practicing physician here. Her home is now in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Twining is the son of C. W. Twining, of this city, and a graduate of the Monroe high school. He attended the university and a couple of years ago located at Seattle, where he is employed in the engineering department of the Pacific States Telephone Company.

The announcement is somewhat of a surprise to their many friends here.

Local News.
The fall term of the Green county training school closed this afternoon and the students from away left on the afternoon train for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. The school will reconvene on January 3 for the winter term.

The Cardinal basketball team has secured the fast Albany bunch for a game on Wednesday evening, December 28. On account of the change in date from the 25th to the 28th the Central Maroons, booked for a game here, could not come.

The high school students will hold their Christmas exercises and tree at the high school this evening. The school closes tomorrow afternoon for the two weeks' vacation.

William Ashworth has sold his bar-

ber shop on the south side of the square to Max Schneider, who will continue the business, and who has for some time past been in charge of one of the chairs at the Ashworth parlors. Mr. Ashworth retires after twenty-five years service in the barber shop.

Miss Lizzie Muns, of Clarno township, and Henry Wild, of Oneco, Ill., were married here at the parsonage of St. John's church, Rev. P. A. Selch officiating. They will make their home on a farm near Oneco.

Earl Noble is now employed as gas meter at the plant of the Monroe Light and Fuel Company. Mr. Noble was employed in that capacity before he was succeeded by James Hawthorne, who was asphyxiated at the plant Monday.



"A PRINCE OF SWEDEN"

"A Prince of Sweden," a sparkling comedy will be at Myers Theatre Saturday, December 24, matinee and evening.

The comedy is in four acts, music and amusing entertainment furnished by clever comedians and pretty girls, who are allotted many catchy songs and dancing numbers that are sure to core bringers. "A Prince of Sweden" is a play that is clean, wholesome and devoid of all horse play and suggestiveness too often found in the lighter forms of entertainment offered to the theatre-going public. The cast employed in this merry comedy was selected with careful attention as to

their fitness for characters assumed with the natural result of an evenly balanced company.

The stage scenes as well as the mechanical effects are appropriate in every detail. A number of interesting and novel vaudeville specialties are introduced during the action of the play by various members of the company.

Mr. Phroso has every reason to be proud of the enthusiastic reception his play receives every place, as the press and public endorse this play as the best Swedish Dialect Comedy now touring this territory.

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING.
In conversation with a newspaper man of national reputation the other day, Lyman H. Howe let fall these observations which explain his great success in the amusement field. "My whole idea," said Mr. Howe, "is to make stay-at-homes acquainted with the world to satisfy the desire to know how and where other people live by showing it; to take my audience to strange peoples, wonderful countries and the marvels of nature; in short, to give everyone a real 'feeling of travel' at an insignificant expense. I want to state in the newspapers exactly what my attraction is. Nothing more and nothing less. If it is a crime for a grocer to sell 11 ounces as a pound it is an equal crime for an amusement enterprise to advertise more than is actually presented. The success of my attraction is founded on truthful advertising. By adhering rigidly to this principle I not only won the confidence of the public but have kept my faith with it for so many years that I value nothing higher than that confidence as manifested by the attendance of nearly two million people each season at my 'Travel Festivals'."

Asked what he regarded as the most salient feature of his present program, he replied, "Well, that question was answered by the Philadelphia Ledger, saying, (with reference to my elaborate scenes of the late King's funeral): 'It is likely there will be no greater tribute to the departed king than this presented so vividly to the American people.' "Personally," he continued, "I regard this reproduction as the most impressive I have ever shown. I do not see how it could be surpassed as a moving picture of the most splendid ceremonial in history. At all events, I never presented any scenes that prompted so much spontaneous praise in newspapers everywhere and so many complimentary letters."

Mr. Howe will present this big feature at the Myers Theatre Tuesday, December 27, matinee and evening, together with many others such as a Japanese jubilee; a ride up the Eiffel Tower; then Switzerland in winter; during artillery maneuvers in Italy; the floods of Norway; life on a trading ship; building the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, etc.

**EXTRA COPIES OF THE
SPECIAL EDITION OF
SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**

Should Be Ordered by Phone or in Person at the Gazette Office.

Extra copies of the Gazette containing the children's letters to Santa Claus can be ordered by phone or in person, but should be looked after at once, the price being three cents per copy. More of these little folks' letters were received this year than ever before and many of the communications are pathetic in that some of the little tots will need the assistance of a ministerial Santa Claus to fulfill their wishes.

Go shopping tonight in our advertising columns—Lots of bargains.

Glasses for Stage Folk.
A recent instance of American ingenuity is afforded by the device of an optician for the relief of stage folk afflicted with defective eyesight. Glasses fitted with tiny lenses are now made for the use of the actor so afflicted, who, in deference to the character he is enacting, may not wear the regulation eyeglasses or spectacles. These special glasses fit close to the eyeball, and are hardly discernable from the front of the house, except when footlights are at their highest point of illumination. The nosepiece, or bridge connecting the lenses, is covered with flesh-colored material, which aids the illusion.

Astronomical Observatories.
The astronomical observatories are found by a British astronomer to have increased from 60 officially recognized in 1859 to 230 at the present time. Of those now existing the United States and the British empire have 105, Germany 31, Austria 16, Italy 16, Russia 14, France 12, and the remainder are scattered in Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Finland, Holland, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the South American republics. The northern hemisphere has twelve times as many as the southern.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL.

For the accommodation of holiday travel train No. 518 of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will be extended through to Chicago on December 23rd and Dec. 24th, leaving Janesville 8:45 A. M., Dec. 23, 9:45 A. M., arriving at Chicago 11:45 A. M. Full information on application to Ticket Agent of Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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We show a most beautiful line. All boxes filled to order, 25c to \$4.00.

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WIN EASY VICTORY FROM ALBANY TEAM

Lakota Cardinals Victorious in Game At West Side Rink Last Evening.

At a disadvantage on account of the large floor, the Albany basketball team could make only a poor showing against the Lakota Cardinals and lost the game at the West Side rink last evening by a score of 27 to 14. The Cardinals secured a lead at the start and maintained it throughout the contest. The Albany men played the best that was in them and on a smaller court would have made a good showing. The work of the Janesville five, however, was not especially commendatory, although there were a number of good plays made, but in team work and passing they did not exhibit their usual form. The lineup: Lakota Cardinals: Bennett, c; Cunningham, rf; Robertson and Murphy, lf; Green, rg; Langdon, lg.

Albany: Burton, c; Atherton, rf; Tilley, lf; Christopher and Phelps, guards; Crooke and Stewart, substitutes. Referee, Kittelson. Umpire, Carle. Timekeeper, Phelps.

Unclaimed Letters.
GENTS—Rev. J. M. Bach, Arthur Contman, Geo. Davey, John Gibson, Minor Holmstad, Nestor Lake, W. E. Little, O. Marshall, H. Nohm, C. E. Peterson, Guy Randall, J. H. Klason, Signor Bullo, C. M. Samal, Joe Smidt, W. C. Stone, Chas. Vankirk, Jack Walsh (2).

LADIES—Mrs. M. J. Bromasch, Miss Nellie B. Davis, Edna Davis, Mrs. H. E. Dillman, Mrs. W. H. Dittmar, Mrs. J. J. Foley, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. J. N. Kellogg, Mrs. Emmett LeRoy, Mrs. Jennie Oliver, Miss Helen Peters, Miss Hazel Reid, Mrs. H. A. Stewart (2).

2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS B 4 XMAS

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CHRISTMAS Pot Plants and Cut Flowers

Azaleas, Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Ferns, Primroses, Narcissus, Lillies of the Valley.

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Roses, Carnations, Violets, Lillies of the Valley.

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Extra fine Holly, full of berries.

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The "burning mountains" of Montet, in southern France, which is often mistaken for an active volcano, because a pillar of cloud rises from it by day and a pillar of fire by night, is in reality a coal mine which has been burning for several years.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON.

FIVE NICE looking girls, evidently college or high school girls on a "foot," fled into the matinee car the other day and sat down opposite me.

They were all apparently girls in about the same circumstances and they were evidently all in their best bibs and tuckers. And yet, one of these girls instantly impressed me as distinctly well dressed, and at no one of the others, had she been alone instead of in an attention compelling group, would I have glanced twice.

Presumably this girl was better off and had spent more money on her gown than the rest, you suggest.

If that were so, would there have been anything that I should write about in the incident?

No, I don't believe her costume cost one cent more money than the other girls.

Indeed, as she wore a simple blue broadcloth and one girl wore corduroy and another velvet and another a fur coat, I would say that her gown was among the least expensive.

That she was the best dressed was the instant impression that I received and yet, for a moment, I couldn't have told myself why I felt that way.

And then I studied it out and this was the way of it—

No, instead of telling you why she was the best dressed, I think I'll tell you why the other girls weren't.

I'll take them one by one.

First, the girl in the brown corduroy. Her suit was handsome and she had a nice hat to match but one of the wings in the hat was broken and there was a big hole in her veil.

The girl in the blue velvet was stunningly gowned but her shoes needed polishing terribly and were painfully run over at the heels, that as you looked at her, you could think of nothing else.

The girl in the fur coat and blue house gown had several bad spots on the hem of the gown and a breadth of raggedly petticoat showing below.

The girl in the amethyst broadcloth had a hole in her gloves, very soiled ruching and her hat was painfully in need of brushing.

While the girl in the blue broadcloth had not a single flaw about her.

Her shoes and gloves were perfect (I'm sure she used shoe trees). Her dress and hat had not a speck of dust or a spot upon them. Her shirt waist was immaculate. There was nowhere the vaguest suggestion of a loose end about her.

Did you ever hear Michael Angelo's epigram on perfection?

"Trifles," said this great artist, "make perfection; but perfection is no trifle."

He probably wasn't thinking of gowning when he said it, but it fits that as well as painting, don't you think?

The finest costume may be spoiled by carelessness about details.

The simplest costume may be made attractive by perfection in detail.

Suppose, when you have dressed yourself tomorrow, and you are ready to go out, you stand in front of your mirror, and repeat Michael Angelo's words and see if you can stand the test.

"Trifles make perfection but perfection is no trifle."

Intentional Blinding.

Intentional blinding to escape conscription for the army is still met in Egypt. The means employed are either the placing of a hot needle on the corner, producing a dense white leucoma, or a puncture often involving the lens, or by the introduction of lime or an irritant vegetable juice in the eyes.

Few Say Anything.

The idea that when people meet it is necessary for them to talk has grown out of helpless self-distrust. Not over five out of a million people say anything when they converse.

Absurd Hindoo Beliefs.

Self-renunciation is one of the features of Hindooism. A writer says: "The ascetic life is the natural fruit of the pessimism of India. In no other country is such transcendent merit attached to mortification of the flesh. Ascetics press their martyrdom to almost incredible limits; they will pass their days outstretched upon a bed of spikes; they will hold up an arm till it withers in the socket; literally they treat the body as though it were a slave. The devotee is saluted everywhere as mahatma, man of worth and position constantly in their declining years resign their possessions to their heirs, and wait for death in nakedness and poverty by the Ganges at Benares; nay, it is no uncommon thing that young men, the products of our universities, should relinquish their interests and their ambitions and join the wandering army of devotees who, literally in sackcloth and ashes, seek grace in an unending round of pilgrimages."

DAILY DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

A WORD OF WARNING.

"Ice cream cones have in some cases been found by analysis to be injurious to health on account of the coloring matter they contain and of chemicals used to preserve them. There is too great a tendency to accept whatever article of food or drink may be offered for sale, and hence the importance of the federal bureau of chemistry as a means of protection against unscrupulous manufacturers. Vendors of unwholesome foods and drinks often induce large consumption of their products by advertising appealing entirely to the palate; others emphasize certain apparently beneficial results, such as that a drink is restful, when such fact, if properly understood, argues against its use as much as the fact that a powder stops headache indicates that it is injurious.

Straight From the Heart.

"Oh, Miss May," said the old lady to the young lady of the house, the morning after her coming-out ball, "you who did look sweet last night, my! I hardly knowed you. Dey wasn't a thing about you dat looked nat'el."

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HORLICK'S

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The Food Drink for All Ages

RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER

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Insist on "HORLICK'S"

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OF SORE HANDS

Skin Peeled and Flesh Got Hard and

Broke—Blood Flowed in Fifty

Places—"Single Box of Cu-

ticura Ended Suffering."

"About eleven years ago I was trou-

bled with sore hands, so sore that when

I would put them in water the pain

would very nearly set me crazy, the skin

would peel off and the flesh would get

hard and break. There would be blood

flowing from at least fifty places on

each hand. Words could never tell the

suffering I endured for three years. I

tried everything that I was told to use

for fully three years, but could get no

relief. I tried at last eight different

doctors, but none of them seemed to

do me any good, as my hands were as

bad when I got through doctoring as

when I first began. I also tried many

remedies, but none of them ever did me

one cent's worth of good. I was dis-

couraged and heartless. I would feel

so bad mornings when I got up, to think

I had to go to work and stand the pain

for ten hours, and I often felt like giv-

ing up my position.

Before I started to work mornings

I would have to wrap my finger up

separately, so as to try and keep them

soft and then wear gloves over the rings

to keep the grease from getting on my

work. At night I would have to wear

gloves in bed. In fact, I had to wear

gloves all the time. After doctoring for

three years, and spending much money, a

single box of Cuticura Ointment ended

all my suffering. It has been eight years

since I used any and I don't know what

sore hand is now, and never lost a day's

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Thomas A. Clancy, 310 N. Montgomery

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Editorial.

THINK ON YOUR BLESSINGS.

"Think on your blessings, child." That's what the old negro "mammy" used to tell her young "girl child" when the latter was disposed to be pettish and find fault.

"Think on your blessings, child."

Pretty good advice that. It's a very

good thing to remember when we are

inclined to believe that our wrongs

and troubles are the worst things

possibly can be. If every one who is

disposed to rail at fate were to stop

and count his blessings there would

be little complaining in this gray old

world of ours.

There is always a timely and an un-

timely to give advice. It wasn't a bit

timely when an elderly woman rather

bluntly advised a younger one to

count her blessings when she had just

received notice of the death of a very

close friend. The younger woman's

heart was sore over the bereavement

and the other woman's advice sounded

hollow and mocking. It grated on

sensitive nerves and the effect never

were off.

In the first place the younger woman

needed no such advice. She was sensi-

ble and she realized that her bless-

ings had been many, for all of which

she was duly grateful and apprecia-

tive. What she did need just at that

moment was the kindly sympathy of a

heart that could express itself in some-

thing other than hollow advice.

As long as one has good health,

unimpaired eyesight, clear mental

facilities and the full use of the organs

of speech and hearing and of the limbs

there is little cause to rail at fate par-

ticularly if precaution has been taken

to equip one's self with an education

of the brain and the hands.

Fate is almost as homely a word as

its twin, Luck, neither of which really

should have any place in our human

calculations. We are not children of

Fate and we are not the offspring of

Luck. Neither should have any

relationship with our lives.

If you study the life history of ad-

most any successful man or woman

you will find that they have almost in-

variably discovered any relationship

with either Fate or Luck, but they

will tell you that hard work and suc-

cess are very close kin.

Those people have all the way along

counted their blessings and erected

their success on the sure foundation

of gratitude. They have recognized

that nearly everything possible had

been done for them and that if failure

came as was to come, it was because

of fault within themselves.

Fate and Luck are the birds of

omen that play havoc with the lives

of too many people who believe that

the one hovers around them constantly

while the other dances in and out

of their lives.

Failures cry that Fate and Luck

are against them—that it was impos-

sible for them to get on because they

were predestined to failure. These

are the people who have deliberately

embarked with their opportunities

and then have been ready to quarrel

because they had not had a square deal.

Count your blessings and try to do

your best.

Katherine Kip

Feared Census.

Britain's House of Lords was for

nearly half a century an implacable

opponent of a census of the popula-

tion, fearing a growth of sentiment

politically antagonistic to the landed

aristocracy as the result of the dis-

closure of the rapid growth of the

commercial cities and manufacturing

towns. The first census of England,

in 1801, revealed a total population

of 8,802,530, not much more than

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The KITCHEN

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OLITUDE is as needful to the

imagination as society is

wholesome for the character.

—Lowell.

Dishes Often Poorly Served.

How seldom are we served with a

crisp, dainty and digestible piece of

toast? The object of toasting bread

is to make it more digestible by

changing the starch to dextrine. Toast

that is browned on the outside and

moist and soggy inside, is not whole-

some. Cut the bread in slices three-

CUPID MAKES A CHRISTMAS CALL

SHE had written to him: "It will seem quite like old times to have you with us again at Christmas. It seems much longer than four years since you were here, but I am sure things will appear quite as usual to you. We make no change in our yearly program for Christmas. It is really the children's day, as it was when you and I first spent it together. (I hesitated when I went to write how many years ago. It must be eighteen.) But I think father and mother—and I—take quite as much interest in it as grown people do in the circus—quite for the children's sake, of course.

"I would ask you to dinner immediately on your arrival Christmas eve, but if I dared to suggest the presence of an outsider there would be a hubbub among the powers that rule the nursery and—at this season—the entire household. I simply dare not say anything save that we should like to have you come at 6 precisely, so that we may have a little chat before the arrival of our other guests."

And indeed as he walked up the avenue with his long partner stride Christmas eve he was depressed to find everything so little changed from the night four years since, when he had left New York for the west to make over his life in a new pattern of work and usefulness.

Here was the familiar door and the old bronze doorknob which had once been on a level with his eyes. And the old butler, whom the Stantons had had for twenty years, opened the door to him and answered his greeting with a respectful "Good evening, Mr. Burnside," giving him his Christian name as if he had called only the evening before. But the hall was hidden in a mass of evergreen and holly, and the electric bulbs glowed in their shades like huge berries in the greenery. And here he seemed suddenly a stranger, coming now on the old Christmas spirit to which his absence had made him an alien. It bewildered him; it saddened him.

He entered the front drawing room and saw the hem of a skirt disappear through the portieres which hung between that and the second drawing room behind it. Some one was placing a Christmas wreath in the middle window, a woman's figure. He did not know her. She turned to greet him with an eager, "Why, Burnside, I am so glad to see you!" and grasped his brown fingers with a warm clasp of a white hand.

She was not of that girlish fragility which he had remembered. She was the elder sister of her old self, but in the excitement and pleasure of seeing him her voice and manner were those of the girl whom he had loved—and lost—four years before. He smiled at her sadly. "How you have grown!" he said.

She arched her eyebrows at him. "And you?" she laughed. "Why, you're no broad and brown as a soldier. I shouldn't have known you. You have changed!"

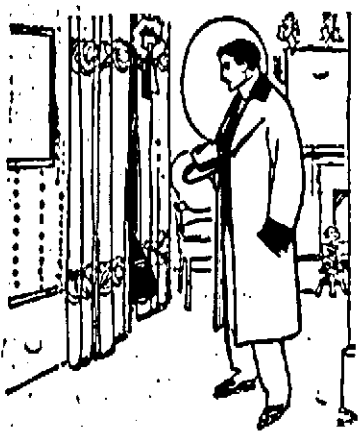
"Have I?" He caught at it eagerly. She saw the trouble in his eyes. "They'll all be delighted to see you looking so well!"—she avoided it—"so big and strong."

He saw the picture of himself which she carried in her memory of him, and it pained him. He had thought that his letters would have told her.

"She held the wreath up to him. "I was pretending to hang it in the window," she confessed, "so that I should be the first to see you. And I didn't know you when you passed."

He smiled again, and they sat down together. "How are they all?"

"As well as ever," she said and began to tell him of them—how the children had been growing; how her mother was aging. "And father," she whispered, "is so deaf. You mustn't



HAVE HE SEEMED SUDDENLY A STRANGER. let him see you notice it. It was the grip last winter. As for herself, her life was the old round. "I keep it full. I ride—with a groom. It isn't as jolly as when we used to ride together. But you—you must be a famous horseman by this time?"

"No, remembered those rides. What a fool he had been to forget all that!"

"Yes," he said, vaguely. "What an age I have been away!"

"And what a lot you have done," she reminded him. "You don't know how proud we have been of you. I used to read your letters and Stewart's out to father, as soon as they came." She had risen. She went over to the window to hang the wreath, with her back to him. "He used to watch for their almost as eagerly as I did."

"Yes, you were all very good," he sighed. It was unkind, though, for but to say such things when she meant nothing by them.

"Did you meet any nice girls out

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west?" she asked in another voice, fussing busily with the wreath.

He shook his head. "Not that I remember."

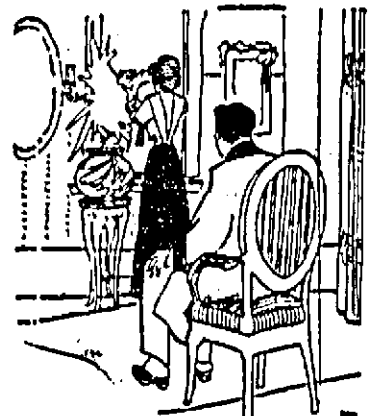
"How did you spend last Christmas?"

"In a railroad train. I had to make a trip to Frisco." He spoke abstractedly. "I haven't had a real Christmas since I went away. I felt like—I don't know what—when I saw the old hall."

She caught her breath at his tone. "Oh, did you?" she said sympathetically. "We fixed it in the old way just for you—to make it seem like old times." She had come back to him, distressed by his manner. She looked down at him helplessly.

"That was just it," he said. "Nothing has changed."

She guessed what he had left unsaid. He needed encouragement, consolation.



SOME ONE WAS PLACING A CHRISTMAS WREATH IN THE WINDOW.

tion, the assurance that his life in the west had cleaned the blot from his escutcheon. She began to busy herself about the room, pinning sprigs of Christmas green on the hangings. "Do you remember how we used to decorate together?" she asked him.

"Do I?" he said. "Don't you let the servants do it yet?"

"No," she laughed. "I'd spoil the fun. I have to do it alone now."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he apologized, coming over to her eagerly.

"Can I help you?"

"Well," she said, "if you haven't forgotten how?"

"Forgotten!" he exclaimed. "I remember the proper place for every berry."

"Get the holly, then," she ordered. "We'll have to hurry. They'll be in on us in a few minutes."

He brought the branches to her and they went to work together, putting twigs of it among the bric-a-brac and in the vases, drooping clusters over the tops of the pictures and twining them in the chandeliers and electric brackets.

She saw him smile with something of his old boyishness and was encouraged.

They stood in the center of the room at last and looked around at their work. "I have one sprig left," he said. "Where can I put it?"

"There's not a corner left," she said, searching the walls with a most innocent eye. He could see none either.

"Why," she exclaimed, "there's the old place over the mantel."

He looked up at the carving. "I can't reach it without a ladder, even yet."

She measured his height with a glance. "Stand on the arm of a chair."

"With my weight?" he laughed.

She studied the situation. "I'll do it if you'll steady—the chair."

He drew over a corpulent chair of padded upholstery, with an arm as broad as a cushioned window seat. She hopped into the ample seat of it with a show of dainty slippers and put her hand on his shoulder. "You will have to catch me if I fall," she smiled down on him.

He reached up and took her hand. "Be careful," he said and closed a firm grasp on her fingers, which were trembling despite herself.

She stepped up, swaying, on the arm; he held the chair with his knee and handed a sprig of holly to her. He had forgotten the four years that had passed.

She straightened up slowly. "Oh, I can't," she said and fell back to him again. "I'm afraid you can't hold me."

He came around to the other side of her. "Put your hand on my shoulder," he directed. It was the way they had done it before, and he longed for the old touch. When she stood up on the arm of the chair he put his arm about her and held her there. She reached the branch of holly into its place in the carving slowly and then lowered her hand to his shoulder.

There were tears in his eyes. He took her fingers and put them to his lips. "Thanks," he said huskily.

She slipped down to him in a sudden wave of weakness. "Oh, Burnside," she whispered, "how—how you frightened me!"

She was such a little thing in his arms. The blood choked in his throat. "I have you forgiven me?" he asked quickly.

Her hand stole up, trembling to flutter a touch of pity on his brown cheek. "Forgive you?" she whispered. "I forgave you the day you went away and cried all night for you to come back."

He gazed into eyes that were swimming in tenderness. "God bless you," he said to them—"dearest," to her lips.

The butler coughed in the hall. "The mistletoe has come, Miss Frances," he announced.

"Bring it in," she cried. "We'll have some on the chandelier."

"And a piece over the mantel," Burnside suggested shyly.

She looked at him with a sidelong smile.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

They Like It.

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Finding Mummies in Mexico.

Mummified remains of persons who existed hundreds of years ago have been dug up in the work of excavating that has been going on in the old catacombs of Guanajuato, Mexico. The people whose bodies were discovered must have lived long before the settlement of the republic, and the finds have occasioned much interest among scientific men. Some of the bodies were docketed with beads and ivory trinkets that were in vogue before the coming of the Spaniards, so these people must have lived in that part of the country many centuries ago. The mummies were discovered under an old cemetery while excavations were being made by some prospecting miners.

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